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[WASHINGTON.]

"SCRIPPERS" LOSE IN THE TEST CASES.

Secretary Hitchcock Rules that Mineral Lands Cannot be Taken In Exchange for Forest Lands.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "scrippers" have been knocked flat in their contest with the oil men before the Interior Department. Secretary Hitchcock this evening announced his decision in two test cases brought to settle the question of whether mineral lands may be taken up in exchange for forest reserve lieu land, and in deciding that question negatively he goes away beyond the position taken by the General Land Office Commissioner, Binger Hermann, and says that the question is not even one which can be discussed or admitted before the department. Mr. Hermann in his decision did not go so far as that.

These cases, which involve some millions of dollars' worth of oil lands in California, were heard upon appeal before Judge Vandevanter, Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, and the decision on them was written by him, although signed by Secretary Hitchcock. The decision covers a great many pages and contains some forty thousand words. Owing to the importance of the case, Judge Vandevanter himself has prepared a summary reviewing the entire case. In this summary it is set forth as follows:

"Under the public land laws, oil found in the earth is mineral, and oil lands are subject to location and acquisition under the mining laws. This contest has been between mineral claimants, who assert their right to the lands under the placer mining law, and forest reserve lieu land claimants, who claimed title under forest reserve lieu selections made under the act of Congress of June 4, 1897. This act provides that owners of titled land within the forest reserve may surrender such land to the United States and select in place thereof an equal quantity of vacant public land open to settlement. The purpose of this provision is twofold. First, to enable those whose lands are placed in a state of isolation from market, churches, schools and social advantages, by reason of their being entirely surrounded by forest reservations, to better their situation by taking land in some other part of the public domain where they would have advantages consequent upon continuing and increasing the settlement and development of the country about themselves, and second, to enable the government to acquire exclusive ownership and control of all lands within reservations, so as to more effectively preserve timber against injury by fire and depredations, and to protect and maintain the sources of the water supply, which is essential to the utilization of lands in the arid and semi-arid regions.

"C. W. Clarke is the forest-lieu-land selector in each case and the Kern Oil Company is the mineral claimant in one case and the Gray Eagle Oil Company in the other. In the other case Clarke made a lieu-land selection December 8, 1899, basing the selection upon the relinquishment of lands to which he claimed to have obtained title from the State of California, January 13, 1900, he again selected the same lands, basing the selection upon the relinquishment of other lands."

The Secretary's decision holds that Clarke had no title to the lands first relinquished, and his rights, if any, in that case are wholly dependent upon the second selection. With the first selection, Clarke filed proof to the effect that the lands selected were unoccupied, non-mineral land, otherwise subject to settlement. No proof respecting the non-occupancy or non-mineral character of the land was filed with the second selection.

"In the other case, the forest-reserve selection made by Clarke December 14, 1899, was accompanied by proof that the land selected was then of non-mineral character, but was not accompanied by any proof of its non-occupancy. No subsequent proofs were made by Clarke respecting the condition or character of the land in either case. The oil companies respectively filed protests against Clarke's selections, alleging that at the time of the selection the land was occupied and was known to be valuable for its deposits of mineral oil.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office a few months ago took up these selections and protests, and directed that a hearing be had thereon to determine the condition and character of the land selected, and in the course of his decision held that in determining the character of the land, discoveries of oil made subsequently to the date of the selections could be considered. Clarke appealed to the Secretary of the Interior in each case, and it was upon these appeals that the decisions are now rendered. The Secretary says:

"In the oral arguments recently made and in the papers which have been recently filed, it is admitted by the opposite claimants in each case that mining development upon the land in controversy is now being carried to an extent which has developed beyond question that the lands are of great value for their oil deposits, and that mineral claimants are in actual possession of them and daily extracting large quantities of oil.

"Many similar cases are pending at the General Land Office, and by common consent among the various claimants the two cases decided today are made test cases, and therefore the arguments and decisions cover a wider range than the disposition of these particular cases would have required. It is held:

"First—That where a person making selection under the act of June 4, 1897, has complied with all the terms and conditions necessary to entitle him to a patent to the selected land, he acquires a vested interest therein and is to be regarded as an equitable owner thereof.

"Second—That the right to a patent under the act, once vested, is, for most purposes, equivalent to a patent issued, and when in fact issued, the patent dates back to the time when the right to it became fixed, and takes effect as to that date.

"Third—That questions respecting the class and character of the selected lands are to be determined by conditions existing at the time when all requirements necessary to obtaining title have been complied with by the selector, and no change in such conditions, subsequently occurring, can affect his rights.

"That the administration of the act in question falls within the jurisdiction of the Land Department there can be no doubt. Selections under the act therefore are subject to examination by the officers of the Land Department at any time up to the issuance of the patent. This examination is had for the purpose of ascertaining and deciding whether the selector, by compliance with the necessary requisites, entitled himself to a patent, and not for the purpose of determining whether these officers will consent to the selection. If the examination, whether had at the instance of third parties claiming against selections, or in ex parte proceedings, discloses that the selector fully complied with all necessary requisites and honestly and correctly disclosed the title to the land relinquished and the condition and character of the land selected, and the records of the Land Department disclose no obstacle to relinquishment or selection, the duty of the land officers is clear; they must patent the land to the selector, and they have no discretion to do otherwise.

"The rights of the selector, however, attach and take effect at the point of time when he has done all that is incumbent upon him to do in the premises and has not postponed to a time when that fact was ascertained and declared by the land officers.

"The act of 1897 describes the land which may be selected under its provisions as vacant land open to settlement. To be vacant, the land must be unoccupied. To be open to settlement the land must, among other things, not be known to contain valuable mineral deposits. Land which is occupied by another or which is known to contain valuable mineral deposits, therefore, is not subject to selection under said act.

"As has been said in various decisions of the department, the law constitutes a standing offer on the part of the government for the exchange of lands. In this offer the lands to be exchanged are described. To be relinquished by the individual there must be within forest reservation, and those to be taken by him must be vacant and open to settlement.

The decision holds that "it is incumbent on one who wishes to take advantage of this standing offer, to be himself within the terms thereof, not only as to the land proposed to be relinquished, but also as to that which he proposes to take in exchange. It is his duty to inform himself as to the character and condition of the land he proposes to select and honestly disclose the facts thus ascertained in so far as existing conditions appear from the Land Office records; that is, whether the selected tract is of lands to which settlement laws have been extended, and whether the same is free from record of appropriation, claim, or reservation; no showing by the selector in respect thereto need be made, for the reason that the officers of the government can and must take notice of public records.

"But as to conditions, the existence or non-existence of which cannot be determined by anything appearing upon the public records and as to which the officers of the government must depend entirely upon outside evidence; that is, whether the selected tract is occupied by others and known to be valuable for minerals, it is manifestly necessary that the required evidence should be furnished by the selector. The officers of the government cannot be expected to know whether the land selected under the act is vacant and not known to be valuable for minerals, and in these respects subject to selection. Such an expectation would be impossible of realization.

"For instance, the Visalia land district, in which the lands in controversy are situated, comprises the greater portion of nine counties in California and embraces an area of over seven million acres. Of this area over five hundred thousand acres of unreserved surveyed public land, scattered throughout the district, were undisposed of at the end of the fiscal year during which the selections in question were filed. (See annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year ending June 30, 1900.) In these respects the Visalia district does not greatly differ from many other land districts wherein selections under the act of 1897 have been, or are likely to be made. Obviously, therefore, it could not have been contemplated that the local officers of the various land districts could or could not from personal knowledge determine the physical conditions pertaining to the lands selected under said act. The argument is intensified when applied to the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Secretary of the Interior.

"It is thus made evident that these lands are not now subject to selection in lieu of lands in the forest reservation and further delay in the disposition of these selections afford opportunity to file an affidavit showing that they are vacant, and upon settlement would be of no benefit to the selector. Each decision holds, therefore, that the forest-reserve lieu-land selector never perfected the selection and that the lands now being admitted to be of great mineral value, he cannot be permitted to perfect the selections because to do so would be to permit the selection of mineral lands. The selections are accordingly rejected."

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GENERAL EASTERN. San Pedro people not yielding to Short Line forces—Will build their road in spite of all opposition....Murderer Mark Hayes hanged at Uniontown, Pa. High-water mark reached early in Ohio River at Cincinnati....Montana Supreme Court refuses to release Senator Clark from bond....Dr. Strong's attack on Prof. G. D. Herron....Plans of $50,000,000 plow trust....Death of Mrs. Maria G. Saxon at Canton, O....Bryan will not seek a third nomination.

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THE WEATHER. The weather report in detail is printed daily on the "Liner" page, including "comparative temperatures" at widely-separated points.

[RAILROAD RECORD.]

HOLDING THE FORT.

San Pedro People Not Yielding.

Will Build Their Road in Spite of All.

New Route Possible if it Shall Be Necessary.

The Short Line Opposing the Pioneer Square Concession. The Chiefs Meet.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah.) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The developments of the past twenty-four hours have greatly intensified interest here in the building of the San Pedro line. It was discussed in business and railroad circles in Salt Lake today to the exclusion of almost all other topics. There was much speculation as to whether the San Pedro people would continue the fight in view of the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington yesterday. There were those who thought it meant complete abandonment of the project undertaken by Senator Clark and his associates. Others thought that it meant simply a new route, and still others an eventual sell-out to the Harriman syndicate, which is backing the Short Line.

There was, however, a general realignment of opinion this evening on the publication of dispatches from Los Angeles quoting J. Ross Clark and T. E. Gibbon as saying that they would hold the fort until judicial orders to the contrary, and that in the event of an adverse ruling, another way would be found to get to the Coast. That this was the announcement that was being asked for 200 flat cars, was most reassuring, as were also the advices from Chicago to the effect that the Burlington directors at a meeting today voted to submit to its stockholders a proposition from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads on the question of Burlington control. This explains why the Burlington is rapidly surveying into Salt Lake, and is accepted by best railway authorities here as meaning that J. J. Hill is back of Senator Clark, and that the Harriman syndicate is face to face with the hardest proposition that it ever met.

And here arises the momentous question: Is it great enough to absorb the Hill-Clark interests? If so, there will be no new road from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, as Harriman controls the Southern Pacific, which gives him an outlet to the Pacific Coast. He has no use for another line, not even for himself, if there is no competition. If Clark and Hill cannot be bought, then the construction of the San Pedro is about as certain as anything in a railroad way can be.

The influence and animus of the Short Line officials here are most glaringly exhibited. When a check from the San Pedro Company for $500 was presented to the City Council for the care of Pioneer Park, which was to be given to the company for depot purposes, the check was refused, though efforts were brought to bear in that direction. It remains to be seen whether the Short Line can prevent the square from being granted. It is working very hard to that end, though each day proves more and more that the people want the road.

Attorney Williams of the Short Line is out in a scathing interview published tonight. Notwithstanding the earnest steps taken by the San Pedro people, he refers to them as "mendicants," "hot-air promoters," "thieves" and a lot of other choice epithets. The situation at Uvada remains unchanged today. In the language of Mr. Gibbon, the San Pedro people are simply "holding the fort."

MEETING OF CHIEFS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SALT LAKE, April 25.—A meeting between the chiefs of the forces of the Oregon Short Line and those representing Senator Clark's Salt Lake-Los Angeles Railroad, both of which are contending for a right of way near the Utah-Nevada State line, was held at Uvada yesterday. The meeting was for the purpose of reaching some understanding whereby the threatened collision between the two forces could be avoided.

The situation was fully gone over, and all expressed the desire that something should be done to relieve the extreme tension that has been nearing the snapping point as the distance shortens between the opposing forces. No definite agreement, however, could be reached, as the situation remains unchanged. Both sides appear determined to continue work until the gap between them is closed. The Clark camp at the front has been heavily reinforced within the past few days.

Many lawyers and railroad men here regard the opinion of the Assistant Attorney-General of the Interior Department, which was rendered yesterday in favor of the Short Line, as practically settling the right-of-way question and believe it means the end of the Uvada controversy. General Manager Bancroft of the Short Line says the work of

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GUESTS OF HONOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

CUBAN DELEGATES ARE DINED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The Head of the Nation Declines to Confer With Them Touching Their Business Save Through the Secretary of War.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Cuban delegation from the convention framing a constitution for the new island republic met President McKinley twice today, once in the early part of the day, when there were expressions of friendship, and again tonight, when the members of the delegation were the guests of honor at a state dinner at the White House. The real business which brought the delegation here was not transacted, the President in the forenoon interview at the White House saying to the delegates that he would confer with the Secretary, who would act as his representative in conferences over the Cuban situation.

The delegation and Secretary Root were closeted for some hours in the afternoon in a discussion of the relations of the islands to the United States. Secrecy was observed as to the conference, the statement being made that after results were reached some news as to the conclusions might be made public.

Matters of importance were not touched upon in the interview between

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FRIGHTFUL BLOW-UPS.

Ten Score Victims in Powder Shop.

Factory in Germany Scene of Disaster.

Flames Follow the Explosion of Many Boilers.

Work of Rescue Being Rushed. Sparks Set Fire to Adjoining Dwellings.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRANKFORT (Germany,) April 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] One of the most destructive explosions on record occurred this evening at the Electro-Chemical Works near Greisheim, where smokeless powder is manufactured. Most of the boilers exploded. It is feared nearly two hundred people have been killed or injured. The noise was so tremendous that it was heard at great distances, including Frankfort and Mayence.

The factory became a mass of flames immediately, and a northwest wind carried the sparks to neighboring villages, where several houses were set on fire.

Eighteen cylinders, each containing about 100 hundredweight of smokeless powder, were in the room where the explosion occurred.

Troops were immediately ordered to Greisheim to prevent the fire spreading to the large benzoine reservoirs near by. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the fire and the fear of a renewal of explosions, the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames.

Only after five hours of strenuous effort was the conflagration to some extent controlled and the danger passed, so as to make it possible to begin the work of extricating the bodies.

The number of dead and injured is estimated at over 150, but cannot be determined until the list of employes of the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. Hospitals have been improvised in the vicinity.

The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of vats of chemicals in the explosive department of the works at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They spread with frightful speed to the adjacent buildings, and then over the river Main to St. Chwanheim. When a second explosion took place the fumes and masses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity.

The last explosion occurred at 7:30 o'clock, and when it was ascertained that no further danger was anticipated the inhabitants were allowed to return to their homes.

At 8:30 o'clock the fire was still burning in the center, and the work of extricating the bodies from the débris was being carried on by torchlight, gaslight not being obtainable.

All railway traffic with Frankfort was stopped during the fire, except for trains carrying the injured, but it has since been resumed.

Four sheds for dressing wounds of the injured have been erected. The catastrophe originated in a small fire which ignited several receptacles of picric acid, causing a terrific explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were partly burned and partly demolished by the violence of the explosion.

It is still impossible to say definitely how numerous are the victims.

CALLAHAN IDENTIFIED AS THE "DARK MAN."

YOUNG CUDAHY SURE ACCUSED IS ONE OF THE KIDNAPERS.

Ransomed Boy Tells Details of the Abduction on the Witness Stand and is Positive That Defendant is Guilty. Pony Figures in the Case.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA, April 25.—In the trial of James Callahan for the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, at the opening of court this morning, young Cudahy told about the light man's return to the prison house about 11 o'clock on the night of the delivery of the money. He summoned the dark man to come downstairs, where they remained about half an hour. At the end of that time the light man came upstairs and told the prisoner they were going to take him home. Edward told of the trip home, and of his being set down by his captors on Thirty-sixth street, about a block north of the peathouse. He said that while they were driving in the dark man whispered to the light man, and asked: "Is this Harpy Mills," and the latter replied, "Yes." The boy identified what looks to be a section from the legs of an old pair of knit drawers, and said this was the part of the blindfold that was put on him when he was turned loose, and told to keep walking ahead until he came to Leavenworth street.

Edward testified that he went back to the house two or three days later and recognized it. He said he knew it by the outside steps and the broken places into which he had stepped when blindfolded. He described the building and told its location.

IDENTIFIES CALLAHAN.

The boy was asked about James Callahan, and told of seeing the accused the Sunday afternoon following Callahan's arrest. He said Callahan and the chief were talking and that Callahan was rolling and smoking cigarettes. Then came the boy's identification of Callahan, and it was positive and absolute.

"You may state whether the dark man who put a pistol to your head and made you a prisoner, and who guarded you most of the time in the house, and who walked down the street with you, and bade you good-by, when you were released, was one and the same person," asked Gen. Corwin.

"It was the same man."

"Who was that man."

"Jim Callahan."

"The defendant here in this case?"

"Yes, sir."

From this point on Callahan was referred to by name, and no longer as the "dark man."

ACCUSED ONLY SMILED.

Callahan betrayed no emotion when the kidnaped boy declared he was one of the abductors, but a cynical smile played faintly over his features.

The boy testified that Callahan's mustache was stubbier than it is now at the time of the kidnaping, and that it was stubbier when he was first arrested than it is now.

At 9:45 o'clock Attorney Haller for the defense began the cross-examination of young Cudahy.

The boy admitted that he had gone over the case with Gen. Corwin with reference to what his testimony would be. He again detailed the route traversed, as nearly as he could tell. He admitted that the only direct view he had of the dark man's face was when he first approached him, and admitted that at that time he was pretty badly scared. The boy said he could not have identified Callahan from simply seeing him. He said the police told him they had a man there, and wanted to see if he could identify the prisoner as the dark man. He admitted that he identified Callahan principally by his voice, and said that he would not be able to identify him by his appearance alone.

BOY IS POSITIVE

In answer to a direct question, the boy said he was as certain of the identity of Callahan as he was of the identity of his father or mother. He thought it hardly possible for there to be another voice like Callahan's. The boy admitted that he was not positive as to Callahan's identity at the close of the first interview in the Chief's office, but after a second sitting was positive in his identity.

The State made a strong point against Callahan when John Rabbe, a young carpenter living about a block from Callahan's sister, Mrs. Kelly, testified to knowing Pat Crowe, and that Pat called at Mrs. Kelly's, where Callahan was living, about twenty times between October 23, when the Kellys moved there, and the time of the kidnaping. He said Crowe always came the same way and went in the back door without stopping to knock. Witness said he was working for Anthony Crowe, Pat's brother. Pat came there twice. Anthony told him that it was his brother Pat. The last time witness saw Pat Crowe at the Kelly house was December 14, four days before the kidnaping.

PONY PLAYS A PART.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA, April 25.—The pony which the kidnaper rode to telephone information to the Cudahy residence, played its part this afternoon in connecting the name of Callahan with the crime. Daniel Burress of North Omaha recognized the little pony now in evidence as one which he had sold to the stranger last October. The men had called at his house in a buggy, and in one of them he recognized James Callahan. The other he said resembled the photograph of Pat Crowe.

STRUGGLE IN A BEDROOM.

Joshua Shearer Badly Injures His Wife and Then Dies As the Result of Delirium Tremens.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ELMIRA (N. Y.,) April 25.—Joshua Shearer, a veteran of the Civil War, was found dead, sitting on the floor of his bedroom with his head resting on the edge of his wife's bed. Mrs. Shearer was lying on the bed in an unconscious state with several contusions on her face and head.

The room gave evidence that a severe struggle had taken place between the couple during the night. Shearer drew his pension money April 12, and had been drinking steadily since. He began a sobering-up process by taking morphine, and it is the opinion of physicians and the Coroner that Shearer, while suffering with delirium tremens, attacked his wife and after the struggle with her died as a result of the tremens. Mrs. Shearer is badly injured, and up to a late hour last night had not regained consciousness.

NO RELEASE FOR CLARK.

Supreme Court Refuses to Set Aside the Bond Held by Heinze.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.,) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The application of Senator Clark and his son, Charles W., for release from bond to the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, given to stay an injunction against operations in the Pennsylvania mine, was refused by the Supreme Court today for the reason that the facts stated are not sufficient to warrant the relief demanded, or any relief, or to invoke any action.

Clark's lawyers admitted that they could find no authorities, but claimed the court had jurisdiction under the general powers conferred by the Constitution. They admitted liability for ore taken out in the past, but asked release from liability for the future on the ground that Heinze, the president of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company, had induced them to go on the bond by misrepresenting his financial ability, and had reduced his own ability to respond in damages by selling a large quantity of the property.

According to the figures presented to the court by Frank Klepetko, manager of the Boston & Montana Co., the net profit realized by Heinze on ore extracted to February 28 is $1,046,934, and as the bond on which the Clarks are sureties is 1050,000, their liability has already been absorbed, leaving out of the account the profits that Heinz has realized since that date, which Klepetko estimates at $110,000 a month.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

NO FIGHT LEFT IN THE REBELS.

They Surrender After One Beating.

Many Will Come in Before May 1.

Commissary Sergeant Sentenced—Lieutenant to Be Tried.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MANILA, April 25, 4:30 p.m.—[By Manila Cable.] Capt. James H. McRae, with companies G and F of the Third Infantry, recently encountered a force of insurgents near Norsagaray, province of Bulacan, killed five of them and captured twenty-five rifles. Soon afterward Gen. Morres, with six men, came to Norzagaray and surrendered, and later Gen. Morales surrendered. Many surrenders are expected before May 1, when the limit of the amnesty expires.

Commissary Sergt. John Meston (charged with complicity in the commissary frauds, whose trial ended April 15,) has been sentenced to dishonorable discharge, and to two years imprisonment. The sentences of the other sergeants and clerks similarly implicated will probably be greater.

Lieut. William Patterson of the coast artillery, formerly a Philadelphia lawyer, is to be tried by court-martial for misappropriating the company funds.

IN ALBAY PROVINCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LEGASPI (Province of Albay, P. I.,) April 25.—The administrative features of Albay province are backward. The military situation is improving slowly. Gen. Belarmanio is still operating, with 200 rifles. The Federalists have requested Aguinaldo's assistance in securing his surrender.

A thousand men of the Ninth (colored) Cavalry, and Forty-seventh Regiment of infantry are at present in Albay. The new Twenty-sixth Regiment (regulars) is on its way here.

There are no American schools, and few municipal governments. Although unsettled, the sentiment is strong for peace and civil government. Big turnouts at the commission's sessions in all the Luzon provinces are being organized.

CAILLES THE DICTATOR TO SUCCEED AGUINALDO.

USURPS POWER AND ORDERS AMERICANS SHOT.

The New Leader of the Native Guerrillas Said to Be a Son of a French Father and a Hindoo Mother. His Predecessor Denounces Him.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MANILA, April 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is reported that the rebel general, Cailles, ordered eight American soldiers to be shot, April 21, the same day that he condemned to death Col. Sanchio, one of his staff officers, and Señor De La Rosa, a wealthy native, who had refused to contribute to the insurgent fund. Sanchio escaped. The others were tortured, and then butchered. Cailles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, proclaims himself dictator and successor of Aguinaldo, and announces his intention to continue a war of extermination.

It is said Cailles was born in Pondicherry, India, his father being a Frenchman and his mother a Hindoo. It is also asserted that he formerly registered as a French subject in Manila. He is a typical guerrilla leader, cruel, able, reckless and unrelenting.

Aguinaldo denounces him, disclaiming responsibility for the previous atrocities of Cailles, and declares that he never issued orders contrary to the rules of war.

CHARGES AGAINST PATRICK.

Three Counts in the Indictment Were Handed Up Yesterday—Murder by Various Means and Forgery.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree was handed up today. Patrick is charged with the murder of W. M. Rice. There are three counts in the indictment.

Patrick is charged directly with the murder of Rice, Charles F. Jones, the valet, being ignored altogether. In separate counts of the indictment Patrick is charged with killing Rice with chloroform, with mercury and with an unknown poison; with chloroform and mercury together and with chloroform and an unknown poison together, and again with all three of the articles.

The indictment charging Patrick, Meyer and Short with forgery was written out, but not handed up to the Recorder. Patrick is indicted on a charge of forging four checks. On the Patrick will, so called, executed June 30, 1900, all three men are charged with forgery in the first degree.

STICKS TO COAL TAX.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Replies to an Influential Delegation.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, April 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Replying today to a numerous and influential deputation representing coal owners, miners, shippers and merchants, assembled to protest against the export duty on coal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declared that while he had no intention of dropping the coal tax, the representations of the deputation would be carefully considered by himself and his colleagues. He had already admitted that there ought to be some exemption in the case of existing contracts, and suggested that those interested appoint a small committee to discuss the question with himself and the customs authorities. On the second reading of the Budget Bill, he ought to be in a position to announce the terms upon which exemption would be given.

WASHINGTON.

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the President and the delegates, the convention being almost wholly informal. Señor Capote, in his address to the President, spoke of the desire of the Cubans to have the closest possible relations with the United States. He said that the United States soldiers and the Cubans had fought side by side, and driven the Spaniards from the island, and the ties between the two countries were bound in blood. The relationship, therefore, between the countries always should be most amicable, and closer than that which usually has been between nations. He also spoke of the gratitude which Cuba felt for the United States for assistance rendered in her liberation.

In response, the President expressed his pleasure at meeting the delegation and desired through them to extend his kindest wishes to the people of the island. He said that his interest in Cuba always had been great, and he made reference to messages sent to Congress concerning the island. Its welfare always would be the subject of his most earnest consideration. He congratulated the members of the delegation upon being members of the Cuban constitutional convention. He said it was a high honor, and it fell to the lot of but few men to have the opportunity to frame a government for a republic. Concerning the object of the delegates' visit, the President said he would confer with the Secretary of War, and the Secretary, having an intimate knowledge of the situation, would confer with the delegation.

The most complete meeting of the day was a conference in Secretary Root's office, lasting from 3 to 6 o'clock. This was the first business meeting, the others being social and informal. Those present were the four Cuban delegates, their interpreters, Secretary Root, Gen. Wood, Assistant Secretary Sanger and Señor Sangelles, general secretary, who acted as interpreter. The army officers acting as an escort for the Cubans were also present.

When the meeting was adjourned no report was given of the proceedings, but it can be said that the meeting was satisfactory both to the Cubans and Secretary Root. The business was not completed, and the conference will reassemble tomorrow. Owing to the fact that the entire business had to be done through interpreters, it was thought best to go slow. It was made clear to the Cubans by Secretary Root that no modification of the Platt amendment could be made by the executive department of the government, and the Cubans themselves understand that there is little possibility of Congressional action in that direction. So the conference was devoted largely to the construction which could be placed upon the amendment.

The law states that the propositions contained in the amendment shall be "substantially agreed to by the Cubans," and the discussion resolved chiefly around what would be considered to be a "substantial agreement" to the Platt amendment requirements. There was some fine legal sparring between Secretary Root and Señor Capote, the president of the convention and chairman of the delegation, as to the meaning of the amendment, and the meaning of certain proposed drafts of the propositions that were considered.

Both the Secretary and Señor Capote expressed their views most freely, and the exchange of suggestions and replies was very interesting to those present. The intervention proposition caused the most discussion, and as this received much discussion in the convention at Havana, the Cubans were familiar with all phases of construction that might be placed upon it. The delegates of the convention took more or less part in the discussion, and their views were given careful consideration by Secretary Root.

It is understood that the Cubans are impressed with the desire upon the part of this government to deal fairly by Cuba, and the belief is expressed that the delegation will take home favorable reports of our intentions.

The delegation made no complaint of the present military government of Gen. Wood. After the conference the delegates called on Gen. Wood at the Richmond. Tomorrow Secretary Root will entertain the delegates at luncheon. Gen. Wood expects to leave here tomorrow night, going to New York, thence to Cuba. It is not known when the Cubans will return, but the belief was expressed that the business which brought them here would be concluded at the meeting tomorrow.

PROTEST AGAINST WOOD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—The exact nature of the propositions to be submitted by the Cuban Commissioners is not known, says a Tribune special from Washington. They have held a rather long executive session at their headquarters in the Shoreham, the object of which, it was announced, was to decide on a plan of procedure, but if they reached a conclusion they did not say so.

That the commissioners with practically one voice will lodge with the President some kind of complaint against Governor-General Wood, there is scarcely any room for doubt. Nor is there any room for doubt that they will in any way weaken the President's confidence in that official.

THEY RECEIVE CONSIDERATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The members of the Cuban Constitutional Committee were entertained at a State dinner given in their honor by the President at the White House. The guests invited to meet them were thoroughly representative of the Executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government, and included members of the Cabinet, Senators and Representatives who have been prominent in the discussion of insular affairs, justices of the Supreme Court and officers of the army and navy. The dinner was limited exclusively to gentlemen, and covers were set for forty-seven. The guests remained at the White House for several hours, it being after 11 before the last one had departed.

The Cubans were delighted with the attention shown to them, and with the cordiality with which their views on the questions of moment to them were received. Enough developed to show that the Cubans are not a unit in their opinions as to the best step which should be taken to bring about entire harmony between the United States and the people of the Island. The observations made convinced some of the guests, at least, that the tariff is the key to the situation, and the opinion is expressed that if sufficient concessions are made by this government in the duties on sugar and tobacco, the main features of the Platt amendment may be adjusted to the common satisfaction of the United States and the Cubans.

At the same time there is a strong element in the Cuban delegation which is for absolute independence, and which contends that Cuba should be placed on an equal footing with this country, and receive diplomatic recognition from the nations of the world of its existence as a sovereign nation. It was evident, however, from the talk of one of the visitors, that Cuba would look to the United States for moral support in the event of unfriendly manifestations by European countries. Notably was the opinion to this effect in case of the European nations holding the obligations of Cuba issued to defray the cost of the insurrection against Spain should attempt to collect the money guaranteed by them.

Tomorrow the delegation will have what is expected to be a concluding interview with Secretary Root, at which Gen. Wood will be present. If Gen. Wood completes his labors here tomorrow, he will leave tomorrow night or Sunday for Havana, going by way of Miami. He still expresses the opinion that the Platt amendment will be accepted by the constitutional convention.

SCHURMAN'S OBSERVATIONS.

PLATT AMENDMENT NEEDED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ITHACA (N. Y.,) April 25.—President J. G. Schurman spoke last night before the students of Cornell University in Library Hall on the Cuban situation. His recent return from the island, where he spent two weeks, enabled him to make the subject one of particular interest. After a review of the general condition of the people he touched directly upon the live question of the Cuban opposition to the Platt amendment. He said in part:

"It is the revolutionary army and its supporters who are represented in the constitutional convention. That body is more radical than the Cuban people as a whole. If it hesitates to adopt the Platt amendment, the people who own property on the island would not. They feel that the Platt amendment is indispensable to the peace and protection of the island and the prosperity of its people. Still I think great consideration should be shown for the men who won Cuban independence, and after all, the constitutional convention is the only organized body authorized to express Cuban sentiment and opinion.

"I had the honor week before last of conferring with two large delegations from the convention, in which were included all of the members of the committee now in Washington. Their complaint was threefold: First, they objected to the manner in which the Platt amendment was forced upon them; secondly, they criticised it as a limitation of the sovereign rights of Cuba; thirdly, they deprecated the omission of a clause providing for freer commercial relations between Cuba and the United States.

"The first objection, which is a matter of form rather than of substance, is now irremediable and we need not discuss its merits. I believe the second objection rests on a misapprehension, which President McKinley will, in all probability, be able to remove in a conference with the committee, for the Platt amendment, while continuing the historical policy of the United States toward Cuba, may be fairly described as a guarantee of the independence of Cuba and the formulation of the means necessary to protect it, both against foreign invasion and domestic disorder. The third objection will, in my judgment, prove the hardest to overcome."

INTERNAL REVENUE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25. — The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenues show that the total receipts for March, 1901, were $24,030,745, a decrease as compared with March, 1900, of $296,933. The receipts from the several sources of revenue were: Spirits, $9,729,466, increase, $121,647; tobacco, $4,691,230, decrease, $83,599; fermented liquors, $5,360,841, increase, $179,988; oleomargarine, $187,744, decrease, $35,287. For the last nine months the receipts were $328,535 less than for the corresponding period of last year.

NO CHINA MAIL LOST.

NONE ON THE SUNKEN RIO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Postmaster-General today received a report from Superintendent Robinson of the United States postal station in China, confirming his previous announcement that no mail from there was lost when the steamer Rio de Janeiro sunk at the entrance to San Francisco Bay, February 22. Inquiry through the imperial Japanese postal authorities showed that all mail received at Nagasaki that might have been forwarded by the wrecked steamer had previously been dispatched by a military transport to the United States, and none was sent by the Rio.

GRISCOM TO RETURN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Lloyd Griscom, United States secretary of the legation at Constantinople, who is now on leave in this country, has decided to return to Constantinople at the expiration of his leave.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTEES.

JUDGES AND FOREIGN AGENTS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The President today made the following appointments:

State—Gordon Paddock, of New York, to be secretary of the legation of the United States of America at Seoul, Korea; Courtland K. Boiles of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States at Kiel, Germany; Charles M. Dickinson, to be agent of the United States at Sofia, Bulgaria.

Justice—A. J. McCochran of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; J. H. Tinsley of Kentucky, to be Attorney of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky; S. C. Sharp of Kentucky, to be Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

The President today appointed the following postmasters: California, Lodi, H. S. Clark, Jr.; Rio Vista, Joseph S. Ford.

BUCKEYE CONGRESSMEN ARRANGE THEIR DATES.

PLANS FOR PACIFIC COAST TRIP PRACTICALLY COMPLETE.

Gen. Grosvenor Announces That the Party Will Leave Cincinnati May 3 and Overtake the Presidential Train at Los Angeles.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25. — Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, who has been making arrangements for the trip of the Ohio delegation in Congress to the Pacific Coast, was at the White House today. He said that the arrangements for the trip were practically completed. The party will travel in a Pullman and a private car. They will leave Cincinnati May 3, at 11 a.m., arriving in New Orleans the Sunday morning following. Thence they will go west over the Southern Pacific, overtaking the Presidential party at Los Angeles May 8. They will reach San Francisco May 11.

No time has been set for leaving San Francisco on the return trip, which will be made via Portland, Or. They will stop at the Yellowstone Park and St. Paul on the way back. Neither of the Ohio Senators will accompany the party, which will consist of fifteen Representatives and their wives. Burton, Phillips, Beidler, Shattuck and Norton will not accompany the party.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEST.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The plans of operation of the Geological Survey for the next fiscal year were announced today. Numerous parties are to be sent to all sections of the country to engage in geological, topographical and other lines of survey work. An important feature will be an investigation, in coöperation with the Coast and Geodetic Survey, of marked parts of the northwest boundary between the United States and Canada. The line will be re-run and temporarily marked by iron posts in certain localities. It is planned to make a reconnaisance of the whole line from the summit of the Rocky Mountains westward.

Geologist Daily Willis, with a party, will make a reconnaissance of a strip ten to fifteen miles wide along the south side of the boundary line in Idaho and Montana, to determine its geological features and the condition of the boundary monuments. Other geologists will make surveys from the Colorado line westward to the Pacific Coast. Dr. Wolcott will make special investigations in the Rockies in Montana. Investigations are planned of the clays and clay-working industries of the country, and also of the cement industry.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S AUNT.

Death of Mrs. Maria G. Saxton, Widow of the Founder of the Canton Evening Repository.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CANTON (O.,) April 25.—Mrs. Maria G. Saxton, aunt of Mrs. McKinley, died here today. Mrs. Saxton was with Mrs. McKinley at the White House for several weeks after the first inauguration. She was the widow of the late Thomas Saxton, who established the Canton Evening Repository.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—News of the death of Mrs. Saxton was received at the White House this afternoon. Mrs. McKinley was much attached to her aunt, but will be unable to attend the funeral, which will occur Saturday, owing to the departure of the Presidential party for the western trip Monday.

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[COAST RECORD.]

SHE BLUFFED SUTRO HEIR

Mrs. Kluge Gets Share of the Estate.

Millionaire Had Made Action Possible.

Sacramento's Mayor Accused Fire at Marysville—Murder and Arson.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Clara Kluge Sutro has bluffed the Sutro heirs, who has accepted an offer of $150,000 as a share of the estate for herself and her two children, who, she declares, are the children of old Adolph Sutro.

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After the adoption of the report the resignation of Rev. Alfred Kummer of San José as a member of the Executive Committee for 1904 was read. The matter, after considerable discussion, was referred to the Executive Committee for action.

MINISTER CONGER RETURNS TO AMERICA.

WILL ACCEPT NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR IF TENDERED.

Is in No Sense a Candidate—His Present Intention is to Return to China and Finish His Work—Tales of Brutality by Troops Exaggerated.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Edward H. Conger, United States Minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China this afternoon on the steamer Nippon Maru. Owing to quarantine regulations and the necessity of giving personal supervision to the landing of his baggage, Minister Conger did not reach his hotel until 6 o'clock in the evening. His arrival was awaited with considerable interest, not only on account of his connection with events in China, but from a political standpoint. There was a great desire to know what position he would assume with reference to the coming gubernatorial nomination in Iowa. To a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Conger, when asked if he cared to make any expression on the Governorship matter, said: "I do not wish to make any public declaration at this time. I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here. So far as I am at present advised, I see no reason to change my position as expressed about two months before I left China. I received two telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate for Governor. I answered 'I am not.' The other telegram asked whether I would accept the nomination if tendered me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me, but that I was in no sense a candidate. I do not care to nor will I say anything further in the matter until I reach Des Moines. I do not know what the situation in Iowa is, and do not care to say anything definite until I am fully advised. My present intention and desire is to return to China and finish my work."

Touching events in China, Minister Conger turned interviewer and was particularly anxious to know what had been done by the powers in the matter of indemnity. He was asked for his opinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay. "Three hundred million dollars," he replied, qualifying his answer by the statement that it would be necessary for China to practice economy. The time of payment, too, should extend over a long term of years.

Concerning events in China, Minister Conger said that there was nothing new to be said in that direction, everything that happened had been told fully, together with many things that never occurred. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course, there were cases of outrages by individual soldiers which were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war, which found some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed 40,000 native Christians and 100 Europeans. Asked in regard to his future plans, Minister Conger said he would remain in this city until Saturday morning, when he would leave for his home in Des Moines, Iowa. At the expiration of his sixty days' leave of absence he intended to return to China. He would go back sooner, if anything important should come up. When told that it was planned by the citizens of Des Moines to give him a public reception, he said that although he did not care for public demonstrations, he would accept a reception at Des Moines. He belonged to the people of Des Moines. In fact, the entire people of Iowa had always been kind to him, giving him everything that he asked for and refusing him nothing. In return, he had often been compelled to refuse the people of Iowa favors.

DR. AMENT RETURNS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

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THAT MANILA LINE.

PLAN FAVORABLY CONSIDERED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Private advices to merchants here state that the War Department has under favorable consideration for definite action, the plan for the establishment of an American line of steamers to Manila, proposed by the mercantile interests of this city.

The proposition of the various commercial bodies here is that the government guarantee to any shipping firm establishing a line of steamers between San Francisco and the Philippines at least 2000 tons of freight each month, to be delivered in the Philippines.

CURED-FRUIT DIVIDEND.

NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 25.—The board of directors of the Cured Fruit Association today declared a dividend of 1 cent a pound in favor of those who had received nothing heretofore. One-half of a cent is payable immediately, and one-half a cent within thirty days.

At a convention of the growers today, ten names were elected, which are to go before the nominating convention of May 2, from which to select five members of the directory. They are W. M. Scott, J. H. Henry, W. P. Lyon, W. W. Turney, F. N. Woods, H. F. Lord, J. L. Pendleton, H. L. Stevens, L. F. Graham and F. H. Babb. Woods and Graham are members of the present board. The value of the sales by the association in the last fifteen days is about $600,000.

FIRES AT MARYSVILLE.

LOSS ABOUT TWELVE THOUSAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MARYSVILLE, April 25.—At an early hour today fire destroyed property valued at over $20,000, consisting of a stable on Second street, owned by Mrs. Ollie McCrate, valued at $2500, $1000 insurance; a building next door, owned by Charles Lucas, occupied as Salvation Army barracks, and the Daily Democrat, adjoining, $500. The fire worked around into D street from the back, destroying the undertaking establishment and building of R. E. Bevan, causing a total loss in the neighborhood of $12,000, well insured. Fisher's cabinet-making shop was gutted, loss $1500.

The flames got under good headway, owing to the fact that the fire department was busy answering another call in the neighborhood of the depot, where three cottages and a barn had been discovered to be on fire but a few moments before the alarm down town was turned in.

MURDER AND ARSON.

CRIME AT BACKWOODS SALOON.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HOLLISTER, April 25.—News reached here at noon of the dastardly murder of Antonio Ruiz, who kept a small saloon on the New Idria road, sixty-five miles south of Hollister. Ruiz's place was discovered to be on fire early this morning. The fire was extinguished by neighbors, and the old man's body was discovered in the ruins with evidence showing that he had been murdered.

Sheriff Croxon has started for the scene. Two parties, Joaquin Castro and Jutt Gonzales, are suspected of the crime. Castro was arrested while endeavoring to escape, and Gonzales has gone to Fresno. Officers are on his trail.

GONZALES CAUGHT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

FRESNO, April 25.—Juan Gonzales, one of the men accused of the murder of old Antonio Ruiz near the New Idria mines in San Benito county, was arrested by Constable Mason at Fowler, ten miles south of Fresno, at 6 o'clock this evening.

Gonzales had ridden on horseback across the west side to Mendota, and had taken the train from there to Fowler, where his family lives. The Constable arrested him in response to a dispatch from the Sheriff's office here, and will leave at midnight for Hollister with his prisoner.

Gonzales, who cannot speak English, denies all knowledge of the murder of Ruiz, pretending not to know for what he is arrested.

CORNER IN BIG BERRIES.

PAJARO CROP BOUGHT UP.

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Examiner says Trobock & Bergen and L. Seatena & Co., wholesale fruit and commission men, have purchased for the season the entire strawberry crop of the Pajaro Valley, famous for its hugh berries, which are chiefly used by canners and bottlers. The quantity under contract is estimated at between fifty and sixty thousand chests, and as each chest carries from seventy-five to eighty pounds of strawberries, this means somewhere between 3,750,000 and 4,800,000 pounds of fruit, for which the canning combine will be obliged to pay the prices fixed by the men who have secured the crop.

YOUNG DRUGGIST DEAD.

MYSTERY IN THE CASE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, April 25.—Richard M. Fernald, a young druggist doing business at the corner of Alum Rock avenue and Webster streets, was found dead in a pile of boxes in a rear room of his store this evening. There is no suspicion of murder, but there is a doubt as to whether it is a case of suicide or death from natural causes. It is stated that the business, which he purchased a few months ago, did not meet his expectations. He was 21 years of age, and leaves a mother and sister.

MINISTERS BUILD AIRSHIPS.

WILL SOON HAVE A TRIAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An airship has been nearly completed at Hillyard by two ministers, W. C. Beebe and William Piper. Beebe is the inventor of that part of the apparatus which is to make it successful. The details of this motive power and the method of applying it have not been made public, pending a preliminary trial, which will soon take place.

Rev. Piper is the chief constructor, and has worked energetically for weeks in putting together the apparatus devised by his co-laborer. Both men expect to realize great things from their airship. They are building it in a workshop at Hillyard, which is kept closed to curiosity seekers.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Capt. Delamar Secures Mines.

REDDING, April 25.—Capt. J. R. Delamar, the millionaire mine owner, today secured through his agents a bond on the Globe group of copper claims near Copper City, within three miles of the Bully Hill plant, which he recently transferred to corporate ownership. The Globe group consists of eight claims, fairly well developed. The Globe is the second group of copper claims in the Copper City district upon which Capt. Delamar has taken a bond within the past month.

Fresno Jail Quarantined.

FRESNO, April 25.—The County Jail was under precautionary quarantine from midnight until about 9:30 o'clock today. Hugh Hamilton, a youth, who was in custody for burglary and released on the 15th during good behavior, was taken with smallpox a few days ago, while on a farm near Malaga. He is now in the pesthouse with a mild case.

Snook's Body in the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The body of George A. Snook, the aged retired merchant, who disappeared from his home, was taken from the waters of the bay today. The pockets of the unfortunate man were filled with rocks, indicating that he had committed suicide.

The Tonnesen Art Pictures

That accompany the Sunday Times every Sunday are fine enough to hang in any parlor. Bring or send them back to The Times office and they will be mounted, passe-partout style, for 25 cents each. Where there is postage or express charges to pay, of course, that expense must be borne by the owners of the pictures.

Passion Play of Oberammergau,

Blanchard's Hall, tonight. Admission, 25c.

JOSE DE OLIVARES will be represented in the Times Magazine the coming Sunday by a thrilling story of the Yaqui country, to which he recently paid a visit.

WATER STOPPED RISING EARLY.

Highest Mark Reached at Cincinnati.

Great Relief Felt at Danger Point.

River Expected to Begin Falling This Afternoon—Lumbermen Lose Heavily.

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CINCINNATI, April 25.—The high-water mark of the flood passed down this part of the Ohio Valley earlier tonight than was expected. The river became almost stationary from 6 to 10 o'clock, at a fraction above 59.1 feet, and afterward at 59.2 feet, when it became stationary here and at upper points.

Great relief is reported tonight from Huntings, Catlettsburg and Ironton, where the flood was sa bad last night, and at several places in that district there are almost demonstrations of rejoicing. Early in the evening the water rose in this district caused by the Kanawha and Big Sandy swelling the water at Portsmouth, but it was soon over, and will lose its force before it reaches Cincinnati.

The river at 8 o'clock is stationary at Portsmouth at 58.5 feet, and will remain stationary from that city to Cincinnati till tomorrow afternoon, when it will begin falling. It was also reported stationary tonight at Ripley, Higginsport and Dover, Ky., all of which points have suffered extremely during the past few days.

At Evansville the river at 7 o'clock tonight was 50 feet, and rising an inch an hour. It is estimated that farmers between there and Paducah will lose 500,000 bushels of corn. The water has begun to get into the cellars of the business houses. Thousands of logs are coming out of Green River, ten miles north of Evansville. The lumbermen lost heavily.

At Huntington, W. Va., although the river became stationary tonight at 57.4 feet, the greater portion of that city, as well as the surrounding towns, is still under water. Travel on all railroads except the Chesapeake and Ohio, was still suspended.

At Parkersburg, W. Va., tonight the river had fallen to twenty-four feet, and was falling at the rate of an inch an hour. Scenes in the flooded districts showed much damage.

At Charleston, W. Va., the Kanawha was rising again tonight, and registered 21.4 feet at 10 o'clock. Elk River was also rising because of the melting snow in the mountains.

Frankfort, Ky., reports big damage up the Kentucky River. The government lock gates at High Bridge, in Jessamine county, have been washed away, causing suspension of river traffic.

HIGHER AT LOUISVILLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) April 25.—The river is rising tonight at the rate of nearly an inch per hour, and at 6 o'clock p.m. was 30.6 feet in the canal, which is 2.6 feet above the danger line. The water has come up to the foot of some of the streets, and in Fourth street it is in the first floors of several buildings. Steamers pass under the bridges by lowering their smokestacks.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

MAHONING A MILE WIDE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

YOUNGSTOWN (O.,) April 25.—The Mahoning River this morning broke all records for high water, being twelve inches above the greatest flood ever known in the valley, and is still rising an inch an hour. Through the city the river is a mile wide, and has swept away everything loose within reach. The pumps at the waterworks have been working under water since last night, and if a breakdown in the machinery occurs, the city will be at the mercy of the elements.

During the night the firemen were active with boats rescuing citizens from the submerged dwellings. The Pennsylvania freight depot is entirely surrounded by water, and traffic is blocked until the floods recede. During the night a washout occurred on the Erie, between here and Sharon.

LIMIT NOT YET REACHED.

DISTRESS IN SMALL TOWNS.

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CINCINNATI, April 25.—The flood situation in this part of the Ohio Valley is much worse today. It was expected that it would reach its limit today here and up the valley, and that it would not exceed fifty-eight feet at Cincinnati, or eight feet above the danger line. It passed a stage of fifty-eight feet here last midnight, and the conditions for almost 200 miles up the river are equally bad. The rise here yesterday afternoon was at the average rate of one-half inch per hour, but during the night the average rate of rising increased, owing to rising tributaries below, especially the Big Sandy, which had previously been falling.

While the limit of the present flood may be reached today, it is feared the new conditions may keep the river about stationary until there might be a second flood. The worst conditions are reported at Huntington, Catlettsburg, Ironton and Portsmouth, and the smaller places in that district have reached the point of great distress.

Since midnight the Ohio River here has risen seven-tenths of a foot. The stage at noon was 58.7. As the river is still rising as far up as Catlettsburg, and as the Kanawha at Charleston is again rising, the inference is reasonable that the rise here cannot be checked before tomorrow, by which time it may reach a stage of sixty feet or over. The weather here is clear. Contrary to expectations, the Ohio River is still rising slowly at Ironton.

SHENANGO RECEDING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHARON (Pa.,) April 25.—The Shenango River reached its highest stage at midnight, and is now receding. All danger from the flood is passed.

ABOVE DANGER LINE.

REGISTER AT LOUISVILLE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.,) April 25.—The river at Louisville at 12 o'clock today registered 29.5 feet in the canal, according to the government gauge, the water being 1.5 feet above the danger line. The river is still rising at about an inch an hour, but is expected to come to a standstill some time Friday afternoon or night. Kentucky River is falling all the way down.

BANK ROBBER M'DONNELL TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

MOULDS FOR COUNTERFEIT MONEY IN HIS POSSESSION.

Started a Scheme Last Year to Flood China With Bogus Coin—Gang Watched by Secret Service—Long Bad Record.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—George Taylor McDonnell, one of the most notorious forgers, counterfeiters and schemers in the world, and a member of a gang that robbed the Bank of England of $5,000,000, is a prisoner in the County Jail. He was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon by Secret Service Agent Hazen, and is held on a charge of having in his possession dies and other appliances for making counterfeit money.

McDonnell started a scheme last year to flood China and the Hawaiian Islands with counterfeit dollars made from Mexican coins. The work of getting together a plant occupied several months, and during that time McDonnell interested in the scheme a well-known engraver of this city and also another man, who was to assist in passing the money. The gang became aware that Hazen was watching their operations, and they separated for the time being, one man going to San Diego and McDonnell going to Vancouver, B. C.

They came together again recently, and again commenced to perfect their plans for flooding the Hawaiian Islands and China with their counterfeit. Hazen watched them continually, and yesterday he placed McDonnell under arrest, first having secured from the engraver who was interested in the scheme a full statement of the plans of the trio, and naming McDonnell as the main actuary in the plot. Hazen suspected McDonnell of planning to leave the country, and ordered his arrest.

McDonnell has a long record as a forger and all-around schemer. In 1873, together with George and Austin Bidwell and Edmund Noyes Hill, he forged checks and robbed the Bank of England of $5,000,000. Their scheme was to secure $50,000,000 and then compromise with the bank.

The four men were arrested and sentenced to life imprisonment. The two Bidwells were pardoned after serving eighteen years and McDonnell was released in the summer of 1892, strong influence being brought to bear in his behalf.

McDonnell went to France and there forged checks, by means of which he secured money from a hotel-keeper. He was sentenced to imprisonment for a year, and upon his release came to this country, where he assisted George Bidwell in the sale of his books, "Forging His Chains" and "From Wall Street to Newgate."

BEET-SUGAR CORPORATION.

Largest Concern in the World to Be Planted in Colorado.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Negotiations have been completed in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet-sugar concern in the world. The Company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $6,000,000, to be known as the Arkansas Valley Sugar-Beet and Irrigation Land Company. The plant of the new company is to be located in Powers county, Colorado, in the famous Rocky Ford fruit district.

Experiments in that district conducted by James A. Davis, industrial commissioner of the Santa Fe railroad, have demonstrated the fertility of the soil and adaptability for the raising of sugar beets. As the result of successful experiments and operations, a number of New York capitalists, including the Oxnards, Cuttings, Hamiltons, Lawsons and Guy Richards of the Mercantile Trust Company, became interested in the industry, and the formation of a new company was undertaken.

Our Men's $15 Suits

Are the ones on which we center our greatest efforts each season. Because most men spend that sum for a suit of clothes for business wear, and a stock is best judged by its clothing at that price. The quantity and variety are almost unlimited—at least so you would think. Veritably an embarrassment of clothing goodness at a modest price—$15.00. To the seeker after $20.00 value this line will appeal, because it will meet his quality and value ideas. The man of business and the young fastidious dressers will also find much to appreciate and enthuse over here. Other good suits also at $10.00 and $12.00 and extra fine ones at $13.50, $18.00 and so on up to $25.00.

MULLEN & BLUETT CLOTHING CO., First and Spring Sts

THREATENING TAMMANY WITH DIRE EXPOSURE.

PEOPLE BACK OF BRIDGE GRAB BILL ARE MAD.

The Company Has Spent Nearly Two Millions of Dollars in Working Up Its Scheme and Has Some Interesting Facts to Disclose "If Necessary."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 25. — [Exclusive Dispatch.] That enormous sums have been spent to get the New York and New Jersey bridge grab bill before Gov. Odell was admitted today by the officers of the company. The charge was also made that the refusal of Tammany to adopt the application of the company for a franchise was due to exorbitant demands. With this charge was a threat from Delos E. Culver, president of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company of New Jersey, and a director in three other enterprises organized to promote the North River bridge project, that if the city officials did not cease their attacks, sensational disclosures might be made.

Culver announced that his companies have already spent $1,700,000. He practically admitted that the recent success of its enterprise was due to the generous expenditure of funds. To whom this money went Culver refused to state. Whether it was all paid out within the last month or two for the purpose of getting speedy and favorable action at Albany, or whether it was gradually distributed, the president of the company would not say.

"We wish to avoid a controversy with the Tammany officials," he said, "but we have things to disclose which will interest people who have been watching this enterprise. It is a very simple proposition as to why we have not been successful with the Tammany crowd. If a man demanded 7 cents for an article, and the regular price was 6, would you pay him the extra cent? We have some interesting facts in our possession, but we will not disclose them, unless compelled to do so."

OTHER ATTEMPTS FAIL.

LONDON, April 26.—The House of Commons had a dull sitting last evening, devoted to the passage of the budget resolution. The Irish members made an ineffectual attempt to get the tea duty reduced from 6d to 4d.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said he sympathized with the Indian producer and the Irish consumer, but under existing conditions he was unable to hold out a hope of reduction. The proposal was rejected by a vote of 231 to 140.

A similar fate was reserved for the attempt of William Redmonds to get Ireland exempted from the tobacco duty.

It is now asserted that an attempt will be made to induce the Chancellor of the Exchequer to modify the coal duty by threats of a great strike of miners.

CARRIED OFF THE SAFE.

Robbers at Anaconda Tote a Receptacle Out of a Saloon and Help Themselves to Gold.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ANACONDA (Mont.,) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most audacious and successful robberies in the history of Anaconda was perpetrated at an early hour this morning, when two burglars entered the Alaska saloon by forcing the Main-street door, bodily picked up a 300-pound safe, loaded it onto an express wagon standing near, and, driving outside the city limits, broke the safe open with some primitive tools, secured $1000 in gold, and, starting the wagon toward the city, made good their escape.

Several parties saw them driving leisurely along the street, but had no thought that their cargo was the property of others. There is no clew to the robbers.

BANKS FAIL IN JAPAN.

Over Twenty Institutions Suspend Payment at Osaka and Further Trouble is Anticipated.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

YOKOHAMA, April 25.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Over twenty banks have suspended payment at Osaka and in the southern and central provinces. The Bank of Japan has assisted them, but further trouble is apprehended. A financial panic prevails.

TRADE NOT AFFECTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—A. M. Townsend, local manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, was asked for information today with reference to the failure of banks in Osaka. He replied:

"We have no advice regarding the failures. They do not directly affect foreign trade, as they are only small private banks. The financial position of Japan is strained, and such failures are expected."

The Owl Drug Co.
DEPENDABLE DRUGS
320 So. Spring St.
Cut Rate Druggists
DICTATORS OF DRUG PRICES.

They Won't March

The Retail Druggists Association will not march in the Fiesta parade after all. It seems they're afraid to make themselves known to the public—and one member thought that perhaps somebody who had been held up on a prescription might throw a cabbage at the outfit, hence the combine as a whole will not honor the President by permitting him to see what a beautiful lot they are—too bad! too bad!

Thompson's Dandelion and Celery Tonic; Regular price $1; Special at 50c

That's the way "The Owl" cuts prices on all the leading medicines. This tonic is the best spring medicine we've ever sold—builds up the nervous system, enriches and purifies the blood—makes you feel better in every way—and it's absolutely guaranteed to do everything claimed for it.

Mexican Hand Carved Leather Goods, 20 per cent. off this week.

Our second and last big sale of the season on these fine hand-carved goods will close on Saturday night, if you want a few fine pieces to send east you'd better get them now.

Pierce's $1.00 Golden Medical Discovery 50c
Carter's Cascara Compound at 25c
California 50c Syrup of Figs at 25c
Kirk's Eucalyptus Salve, large size 25c

PAK GAW WUN will describe in the Times Illustrated Magazine the coming Sunday the unique methods of fishing employed in China.

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA]

GETTING CLOSE TO THE ENEMY.

Germans and French Move Forward.

Chinese Army Likely to Withdraw.

Von Waldersee's Administration in Chih Li Pronounced to Be a Failure.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, April 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Lokal Anzeiger's special correspondent, cabling from Cheng Ting, near Pao Ting Fu, says: "The German and French expedition is approaching the front of the Chinese army, which is apparently 2000 strong and well intrenched in their positions. The Germans marched over difficult mountain passes to the gate of the great wall at Nieng Twi Kan. The enemy appears indisposed to offer resistance, and its retreat behind the great wall is expected."

EXPEDITION CALLED OFF.

TWO GERMANS WERE KILLED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PEKING, April 25.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The expedition from Pao Ting Fu has been entirely called off, and the French troops have been ordered to return to their original station. The only casualties suffered by the entire expedition were two German soldiers killed.

With the exception of the formal ordering-off of the Chinese troops, the only comment made by the court is a brief notice in the Official Gazette, to the effect that had strong enough manifestations been made through the plenipotentiaries, the troops would have been ordered to withdraw before. This, if considered a censure, would be manifestly unjust, because Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching had been urging the withdrawal for a month. However, the notice is so brief that neither plenipotentiary regards it as a reflection upon his actions, thinking that the court means that the powers did not make strong enough representations.

As a matter of fact, if any reflection upon the plenipotentiaries was intended, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching would be humiliated before the foreigners and could no longer be considered representatives.

The Germans killed in connection with the expedition were members of a scouting party, who went far beyond the border.

"VON" A FAILURE.

HE GOT OFF WRONG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HONGKONG, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Daily Press says the administration by Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee of affairs in North China has been a failure.

"We do not blame Count Waldersee," says the paper. "He has shown himself an able soldier and gentleman of honor, and has won the respect of every one he has come in contact with. Nevertheless, we regard the state of affairs in the province of Chih Li now as worse than at the beginning of his rule.

"Waldersee failed to perceive the exigencies of the case, and was misled by spies and the Intelligence Department. Instead of gathering the elements of good order at the start, he has ended by converting the entire population into hostility, as well as the provincial press. He is getting his information now from separate sources, which he is bound to respect."

KOOLA-OH-WEI CONSPIRES.

UPRISINGS AGAINST ALIENS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] "I have received information which may prove important," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post. "My informant declares that all the disaffected elements in the Yang Tse provinces, including the organization known as the 'Koola-Oh-Wei,' the so-called 'Reformers,' salt smugglers and disbanded Chinese soldiers, are combining for the purpose of obtaining general risings in May or June.

"The movement is expected to be begun by the burning of foreign churches throughout the province bordering on the Yang-Tse-Klang. The motive of the leaders is said to be revolutionary, but the rank and file are simply pillagers.

"My informant points out that the French churches far outnumber the British, and that the French might benefit and the opportunity to seize the Kan Gnan arsenal and the adjoining powder mills.

"Confirmation is given to the report that the court has ordered the stoppage of supplies for Siang Fu in anticipation of removal. It is reported on good authority, though I cannot vouch for the truth of the rumor, that Count Von Waldersee has telegraphed to Berlin suggesting the possibility of needing further reinforcements from Germany."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring Wednesday, says: "Western diplomacy missed an opportunity when, out of deference to Russia, the conference of ministers of the powers promised to ignore the part played by the Empress Dowager in the anti-foreign movement. The question of her ascendancy remains one of paramount influence for China's future."

Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking and discussing the question of indemnity, says: "The American proposal to reduce the indemnities to £40,000,000 finds no acceptance except with the British."

GERMAN IGNORANCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, April 25.—Nothing is known in German official circles regarding the cabled statement that Russia and France are considering a joint guarantee of the Chinese indemnity with a view to inducing the allied troops to withdraw from China; and nothing is known concerning the alleged refusal of Gen. Chaffee to yield the gate of the forbidden city to the Germans.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHANGHAI, April 25.—The Universal Gazette today prints an article giving details of China's revenue and expenditure. The figures show that the average annual revenue has been 88,800,000 taels, while the average annual expenditure has been 101,000,000 taels.

RAILROADS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

construction will be kept up, and the road pushed right through to California, and C. O. Whittemore, attorney for the Clark interests, is quoted as saying that yesterday's decision will not deter for an instant the progress of the Salt Lake-Los Angeles line.

DECISION HANDED DOWN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The railroad right-of-way contest between the Utah, Nevada and California Railroad Company, an auxiliary of the Oregon Short Line, and the Utah California Company, which belongs to the proposed railroad from Salt Lake to San Diego, in which several St. Louis people are interested, was decided by the Secretary of the Interior today in favor of the first-named company, the Utah, Nevada and California road.

The right of way in contest is about seventy miles long, and extends southwesterly from the Utah-Nevada State line. About ten years ago the Oregon Short Line obtained a right of way over this ground at a cost of $1,000,000, and constructed a grade for a distance of seventy miles, which includes three tunnels. The conditions at that time did not justify prosecuting the project further, and it is only recently that interest has been resumed in the undertaking.

SHERIFF TAKES A HAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE, April 25.—A special to the Herald from Uvada, Utah, says that the Sheriff of Iron county has entered into the fight between the Oregon Short Line and Senator Clark's forces for the possession of the old California and Utah Railway, and has notified both forces, now within less than two miles of each other, that any infractions of the law would be repressed. It is believed the Sheriff's action removes the danger of a clash between the opposing forces, which have been largely reinforced.

TARIFF ON HOPS.

NORTHERN LINES JOIN IN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) April 25.—All transcontinental lines from California north to the Canadian Pacific have joined in a new tariff on hops from the Pacific Coast to Atlantic seaboard points and intermediate territory. The new schedule shows an increase of 50 cents per 100 pounds, or approximately $200 per car. The rates are now in effect.

STUPENDOUS RAILROAD SCHEME UNDER WAY.

ONE LINE FROM JERSEY CITY TO THE GOLDEN GATE.

Three Routes Proposed, of Which the Most Favorable to Railway Men's Minds is the Vanderbilt—Harriman and Union Pacific Figure Materially.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The momentous events that are now perturbing the national railway situation are fast coming to the single consummation of one great trunk line from the Hudson River to San Francisco. Great men, ambitious to bring off the highest of railroad achievements, a railroad under one management, over which magnificent trains shall run without change from Jersey City to the Golden Gate, are watching each other like wrestlers for a hold, and such sales of railway stocks as have not been seen since the time of Jay Gould are made daily on the New York Stock Exchange.

The men who are seeking to make this continental connection are considering the following combinations:

First—The Vanderbilt route: The New York Central to Buffalo; the Lake Shore to Chicago; the Chicago and Northwestern to Omaha; the Union Pacific to Ogden; the Central Pacific to San Francisco.

Second—The Hill route: The Erie to Chicago; the Burlington to Omaha; the Union Pacific to Ogden; the Central Pacific to San Francisco.

Third—The Baltimore and Ohio route: The Baltimore and Ohio to Chicago; the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul to Omaha; the Union Pacific to Ogden; the Central Pacific to San Francisco.

The Union Pacific is the essential short-line link in all the schemes, and its value was greatly enhanced yesterday when it was announced that Senator W. A. Clark had lost his fight against the Union Pacific for the route from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. Senator Clark, if he had secured the right to run over the favored route, would have been a troublesome factor in the game.

Of all the routes, to the railroad mind the Vanderbilt looks the most promising by reason of the lines to Chicago and the Vanderbilt possession of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. The Vanderbilts have every advantage over all possible combinations between New York and Chicago. There is no technicality in the way of the Vanderbilts securing control of the Union Pacific. The only obstacle is Edward H. Harriman himself, who controls the Union Pacific. There is no very good feeling between Harriman and W. K. Vanderbilt.

SALE OF BURLINGTON.

PROPOSITION TO BE SUBMITTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BOSTON (Mass.,) April 25.—The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy directors at a special meeting today voted to submit to the stockholders of the road a proposition from the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads to take control of the Burlington. The offer for the Burlington stock is $200 per share for not less than two-thirds of the whole amount, to be paid for in 4 per cent. bonds of the two negotiating roads, the stockholders being given the option of taking part cash.

CANADIAN DENIAL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MONTREAL, April 25.—The vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railroad authorizes a denial of the report telegraphed to New York from Montreal that negotiations are on foot for the consolidation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Railway and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

INTO SUNSET OIL FIELD.

RAILROAD LINE IS ASSURED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—General Manager Kruttschnitt of the Southern Pacific Railway Company has announced that the proposed railroad into the Sunset oil district in Central California will be built in the immediate future. The Southern Pacific and Santa Fé have united in support of the undertaking. The road will be twenty-eight miles in length, and will connect with the Southern Pacific at Gosford. It will cost about $800,000.

To meet increased transportation requirements, the Southern Pacific just placed an order in the East for 103 locomotives and 4500 cars of various kinds. The Santa Fé will, also, it is said, soon add over 1500 cars to its equipment.

General Manager Wells of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road is asking for bids for 200 flat cars for use in the construction of the new line to Southern California. The California Northwestern has ordered two new ten-wheel locomotives.

RAILROADS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECKLESS MEN.

IMPORTANT OPINION IN SUIT OF ENGINEER'S WIDOW.

Because an Employee Knowingly Takes a Risk Does not Relieve the Company of Liability for Injuries in Case of an Accident.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—Because an employé remains in the employ of the company, when he well knows that a risk is assumed by so doing, does not relieve the employer of the responsibility if accident occurs. This is the gist of an opinion handed down by the United States Court of Appeals in the case of the Southern Pacific Company, plaintiff in error, against Katie Yeargin, as administratrix of the estate of T. J. Yeargin, deceased.

The suit was originaly filed in the Federal Court of Utah by Katie Yeargin, who sought to recover damages for the death of her husband, who was an engineer on the Southern Pacific Railroad until killed in 1899 in collision with a "helper" engine.

Judgment in the lower court was given for Mrs. Yeargin, and from this the company appealed on a writ of error. One of the instructions which the defendant asked the judge to give the jury was that Schriver, engineer of the "helper," was a fellow-servant, and if it was proven that his fault caused the injury, the plaintiff could not recover. The lower court refused.

Judge Amos Thayer, who wrote the opinion of the Appellate Court, held that the lower court was correct in this, and said that if the "helper" engine had had a headlight which could have been seen two miles and a half, instead of one that could be seen only 250 yards, Yeargin might have seen it in time to have stopped his train and avoided the accident. The trial court had refused to instruct the jury that if Yeargin knew that it was the practice of the defendant company to use only an ordinary lantern on the rear of this neiper engine, when it was running backward, he with this knowledge assumed the risk incident to it. Judge Thayer said that if such was upheld it would enable employers to avoid the performance of the duty they owe to their employés to exercise reasonable care in providing them with tools, machinery and appliances ordinarily safe and adapted to the uses to which they are to be applied.

The opinion stated that as the record disclosed no error, the decision of the lower court would be affirmed.

Justice Sanborn, dissenting, held that the railroad company was not guilty of negligence, but that the accident was caused by the act of a fellow-servant, and that, accordingly, the case should have been reversed.

Justice Sanborn says: "When there is a comparatively safe and a more dangerous way known to a servant by means of which he may discharge his duty, it is negligence for him to select the more dangerous method, and he thereby assumes the risk of the injury which its use entails."

So held the United States Court of Appeals, in the opinion handed down in the case of John Morris as plaintiff in error against the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad Company, appealed from the United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota. Morris sued for damages for the loss of a leg while coupling cars, charging the railroad company with negligence. The decision of the lower court for the defendant was sustained.

BIG CRASH TO COME, SAYS RUSSELL SAGE.

PRICES OF RAILROAD STOCKS ALTOGETHER TOO HIGH.

Aged Financier Speaks Bearishly of the Market in General—Two Strong Reasons for the Boom in Union Pacific—Wildest Market in Years.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While the demand for Union Pacific shares at increased prices continued today, leading directors of the company repeated with emphasis the official denials that a deal was impending involving the Union Pacific's relations with any other road. Wall-street operators treated these official denials with skepticism. About three hundred and forty-three thousand shares of common were sold on the stock exchange and about forty-one thousand preferred. Southern Pacific shares acted in sympathy with the extraordinary Union Pacific movement. More than 280,000 shares were sold at a net advance of 1¾; 130,000 shares of Atchison common were sold at rising prices, and about one hundred and ten thousand shares of Atchison preferred. Commenting on the Union Pacific movement, Russell Sage said: "There are two strong reasons for this boom in Union Pacific common. One is the basic fact that it is a great national road, and the other is that there is a wide belief that the Union Pacific is to form an important link in the Atlantic-Pacific line of the Vanderbilts. Besides these points in its favor, Union Pacific has splendid prospects of increasing its business. I think, however, that the prices of most railroad stocks, as well as nearly all other stocks, are entirely too high. There will come, of necessity, a big crash unless people come to their senses and get out in time."

"Don't you think Missouri Pacific worth buying above par?" the aged financier was asked.

Sage did not answer the question directly. He said he thought well of the Missouri Pacific, and had been in it for twenty-five years. He was not buying any of it at present prices, but he was not selling it, either.

When asked if it was his view that the Missouri Pacific might just as well as not share in the advance if other non-dividend payers were going up, he said that was his idea. Indirectly, then, he answered the questions about the Missouri Pacific by speaking quite bearishly of the market in general.

"That is the wildest market I have seen since 1857," he said. "The range of prices is unjustifiable. True, the country is prosperous. For the last two or three years we have had the balance of trade in our favor for the first time, and the trade throughout the country is excellent. So it is said that for the next six months or a year we are going to do a big business, and the earnings will be good. Why not wait and see if they are?

"It seems to me that all the stock-buying now is based on what is said to be going to happen. Talk of combinations sends stocks up. Who knows what is going to be the effect of the combinations? Why not wait and see if they are going to decrease expenses and increase earnings? If stocks are worth buying at present prices, why weren't they worth buying a few months ago, when they were 30 to 40 points down? What has happened between then and now to increase their value by the difference in price?

"Another thing. All railroads could be produced now within 75 per cent. of what they cost. If that is so, are they worth all the money that is going into them?"

BRITISH COLUMBIA SUBSIDY.

CRISIS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) April 25.—British Columbia is again in the throes of a political crisis, brought about by the government's bill to borrow $5,000,000 to subsidize railways in the province. Many of the government supporters wanted it explicitly stated that the subsidy for a line from the coast to Midway should be given to a company independent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The government bill leaves it to the government to say who the subsidy shall be given to, their object being to make the best bargain possible.

Joe Martin is supporting the government bill, and he is being followed by Brown, McInnes and Stables of the opposition party, while Martin's lieutenant, Smith Curtis of Rossland, has deserted the opposition for the stand taken by his former leader. He walked out of the opposition caucus last night. On the other hand Heinecken and Phillips of Victoria and Garren of Vancouver have openly come out in opposition to the government's policy.

KLAMATH RIVER LINE.

EUREKA GRANTS FRANCHISE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

EUREKA, April 25.—The City Council has passed the franchise asked for by the Klamath River Railroad Company. This is the second franchise passed within a month, the other one being to the California and Northern Company. The Klamath company has been endeavoring for two years to obtain a franchise. The corporation is headed by A. B. Kammond, a well-known financier of Oregon and Montana. Work on the new road will be commenced immediately.

The directors of the Pressed Steel Car Company of New York have declared the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of 1¾ per cent., the transfer books closing May 1, 1901, and reopening May 22, 1901, and a second quarterly dividend of 1 per cent. on the common stock, the transfer books closing May 8 and reopening May 23.

CITRUS FRUIT FROM ABROAD.

Sicily Has Furnished More Lemons Than California, but the Latter Leads in Oranges Sent to New York.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal of Commerce says that the arrival of the Pocahontas yesterday brings the total quantity of Sicily lemons at the wharves unsold up to 52,500 boxes. The total quantity due to arrive from the other side numbers 106,050 boxes, the bulk of which, however, cannot be available until well along in the next month. So far this month, receipts have been 160,000 boxes from Sicily and 12,500 boxes from California, compared with 148,900 boxes from Sicily last year for the same period, that quantity representing the total receipts for the whole month of April. In addition to the receipts here, there is a total of 96,950 boxes destined for the Montreal market, a portion of which has already reached that port.

The receipts of oranges so far this month have been as follows: Sicily, 4400 boxes; Jamaica and Porto Rico, 2800 barrels and 9000 boxes, and California, 208,700 boxes, against 1800 boxes from Sicily, 220 barrels and 130 boxes from Jamaica, and 161,583 boxes from California for the same period last year. Of bananas, the receipts for the month have been 312,000 bunches, against 156,000 bunches for the same period last year. The receipts of Florida oranges since the first of the month have been 21,300 boxes.

CRUSADE ON REBATES.

Petition Against the Practice Being Circulated Among Fruit Importers and Jobbers at New York.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 26.—The Journal of Commerce says a petition of agreement is being circulated for signatures among importers and jobbers of green fruits, with particular reference to lemons and oranges, having for its purpose and object the elimination of the practice of giving and taking rebates. It is pointed out in the petition that the evil has grown to such proportions that it is working positive injury to the trade, and it is sought by means of the petition to obtain such support for the movement to eliminate the practice that this menace to the business will be removed. The petition, which has already received a large number of signatures, is similar in intent to the movement begun a year or so ago against rebating. It is claimed in certain quarters that the giving of rebates by importers of Sicily lemons has been and it is a great cause of demoralization at the auction sales.

"In some cases," said the broker, "the rebates as given amount to 30 cents per box. The object of the rebate is to stimulate prices on the fruit when it is offered at auction, the first offering being to a certain extent a determining factor at the sales. In their own interests the importers should combine to stop the practice. To a great extent the remedy rests with them, as if they do not give rebates there can be no one to take them. The evil has grown to large proportions, and should be looked into, but under present conditions it is doubtful if the movement will result in anything."

Short Stories of Long Values.

For Friday and Saturday—no matter how styles may change, it is always "in style" here to give you the best possible values for your money.

For Women

We've earned a tremendous reputation simply by unfailingly giving the most for your money. Today and tomorrow will add two days more to this well earned reputation.

Ladies' Suits $14.50

A line of very handsome new spring suits, regular $17.50, $20.00 and $22.50 values, priced for two days at $14.50. Gray cheviots, blue and black venetian cloth, tan broadcloth, oxford and gray covert, latest flare skirts, Eton jackets with the latest sleeves and silk lined, in every way perfect, stylish costumes; for these two days only at this ridiculously low price.

Dress Skirts $4.85

Full flared black serge silk, flounce headed with stitched taffeta, perfectly fashioned and well made $4.85.

Women's Oxfords $1.48

Women's fancy vesting or plain top oxfords, with patent or kid tips, a stylish, perfect fitting oxford well worth $2, for $1.48.
Women's stylish extension sole oxfords in the new corona, patent kid, one of this season's most popular styles, and worth regular $2.50, for $2.19.

Women's Shoes $1.98

Women's dongola lace shoes, flexible soles, kid or patent tips—shoe store price would be $2.50; today and tomorrow $1.98.
Women's double extension sole, hand welt shoes, new patent back stay, patent or kid tips, heel or spring heel, a stylish shoe, well worth $3, for $2.48.
Every pair of shoes we sell has our fullest guarantee, they must be right or your money back.

Women's Underwear.

Women's sleeveless gauze vests, neck and arms taped 10c
Women's Swiss made lisle vests, hand knit yokes 40c
Women's corset covers, Hamburg embroidery trimmed 19c
Women's lace trimmed, hemstitched flounce drawers, umbrella style 25c
Women's muslin skirts, tucked and trimmed with torchon lace 77c

For Men

The men's section is brimful of style with patches of economy and little pricenesses sticking out all along the line. No store in Los Angeles has better quality—no store can afford to meet our prices.

Men's Suits $15.00.

The largest variety—the most slightly, shapely suits we've ever shown at $15.00. Suits that look well when you buy them. They keep on looking well when you wear them for the shape is made in them—not simply ironed in. Cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds and serges, single and double-breasted sacks or frocks, top notch in style with high quality woven into every thread.

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Handsome line of the latest spring patterns in all wool Scotch cheviots and cassimeres in stripes and checks, $3.00.
Fine tailor made pants in worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres at $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

Men's Calf Shoes $1.74.

Men's good solid calf shoes, full cut vamps, London toe or tip, a shoe worth $2.25 for $1.74.
Men's black or tan calf or viel lace shoes, fashionable lasts and well made, a shoe worth $3.00 at $2.48.

Little Gents' Shoes $1.42

Tan or black viel kid shoes, patent back-stay stap; stylish little shoes; sizes 8 to 12½, $1.42.
Children's good, strong dongola shoes, patent leather tips, sizes 8½ to 11½, $1.25.
Boys' Wax Calf shoes, full cut vamp, good back-stay; ringlets in heels; sizes 2½ to 5 ..... $1.90
These prices are for guaranteed shoes. We sell no others.

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Men's fancy stripe balbriggan shirts or drawers, violet, pink or blue, regular 50c values; today and tomorrow 37c.
Men's natural summer merino underwear 37c
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New styles in "Monarch" golf shirts $1.00
Spring styles in silk neckwear, all shapes 25c

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Efforts of being made to discover the source of the forged telegram received last night, announcing that the President had reprieved Ketchum.

DR. PARKER SPEAKS OUT.

Thanks God for Queen Victoria and Asks Him to Save the King—Sympathy for the Catholics.

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LONDON, April 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In delivering the presidential address to the Congregational Union at the City Temple today, Dr. Parker somewhat astonished the meeting by his reference to King Edward, prefacing his remarks with the discriminatory words: "God be thanked for Queen Victoria and God save her son, the King."

Dr. Parker proceeded to express the deepest sympathy with Roman Catholics under the "despicable insult" inflicted upon them by the oath of accession. "The non-conformists," said Dr. Parker, "recognized the King as sovereign of the empire, but would never hail him as head of the church or defender of the faith."

MARK HAYES DIES GAME.

Man Who Murdered His Friend Without Apparent Motive Hanged at Uniontown, Pa.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

UNIONTOWN (Pa.,) April 25.—Mark Thomas Hayes was hanged here today. He walked to the scaffold unflinchingly, had nothing whatever to say and refused religious consolation. The crime which cost Hayes his life has frequently been referred to as the "murder without a motive," as Hayes and his victim, William Lowdon, had been close friends for years.

On the night of July 3, 1899, Hayes, Lowdon and some others, were carousing at the Hill farm, near Dunbar. A quarrel arose between Hayes and Lowdon. Hayes went home, but soon returned with a shotgun and with the words, "I will allow no man to call me a coward," shot Lowdon dead.

Hayes afterward claimed that he had no intention of killing Lowdon, but was in the act of firing a Fourth of July salute when his gun was accidentally discharged. The plea of defense was insanity and lack of motive.

OBITUARY.

James Madison Marvin.

SARATOGA (N. Y.,) April 25.—James Madison Marvin, who was a Representative in the Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses, died here today, aged 92 years.

Mrs. Allen Sells-Greenspan.

TOPEKA (Kan.,) April 25.—Mrs. Allen Sells-Greenspan, widow of the late Allen Sells, the well-known showman, died in this city early this morning. Some years ago Mrs. Sells married Simon Greenspan, a local capitalist, who died last fall. An adopted son, William Sells, is the ony heir to her large estate, Mrs. Sells-Greenspan was one of the wealthiest women in Kansas.

PORTIA "SUFFERED DAMAGE."

LONDON, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The solicitors of Miss Portia Knight, the actress, who is suing the Duke of Manchester for breach of promise, yesterday delivered a statement of her claim. She does not demand any specific amount, but says she has "suffered damage" through the Duke's verbal promises to marry her. One of these promises was made April 1, 1900, and the second in September of the same year. The document is brief and business-like.

GAVE AWAY GUN SECRETS.

PARIS, April 26.—An espionage case, calculated to create a certain sensation, was revealed yesterday by the arrest of a German in one of the large hotels on a charge of having communicated to Herr Krupp the secret of the manufacture of guns at the Commentry arms factory. It is alleged that the drawings were supplied by one of the workmen, two of whom have been arrested.

RECORD-BREAKING TORPEDO BOAT.

NEW LONDON (Ct.,) April 25.—The official speed trial of the torpedo boat Bailey was scheduled for a course off this harbor. The Bailey eclipsed all records on her trial, maintaining an average speed of 30.2 knots during the entire trip, and at one time reaching a mark of 31.25.

SCHOONER WITHOUT A CREW.

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.,) April 25.—The three-masted schooner Emma C. Knowles, Capt. Rogers, from Charleston, S. C., April 14, for Fall River, with a cargo of lumber, was sighted six miles off this city today almost a total wreck. There was no life on the vessel, and the fate of her crew is unknown.

GOV. DOLE VERY ILL.

CHICAGO, April 25.—A special to the Record Herald from Honolulu, April 13, says: "Gov. Dole is a very sick man. He has been confined to his house for several days, and only the most intimate friends have been allowed to see him. It is said that he is threatened with nervous prostration."

CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE EDITOR.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—D. D. Thompson of Chicago was today elected editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate to succeed Dr. Edwards, deceased, by the Methodist Book Concern.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

So far as can be learned there are no new developments regarding the investigation into the recent breach of discipline among the corps of cadets at West Point. The inquiry is being conducted behind closed doors, and the cadets even are not permitted to discuss the matter among themselves.

Contractor McDonald's efforts to induce Porto Ricans to emigrate to Ecuador have been unsuccessful. The chartered steamer Catania has arrived at Colon, Colombia, with only ninety-six Porto Ricans on board. Her future trips have been abandoned.

An attempt to obtain $600 by a threatening letter was frustrated at Morris, Ill., by Sheriff Johnson and his deputies. S. D. Holderman of Erienna township, a wealthy farmer, was the intended victim. At the appointed hour and place, the officers secreted themselves and placed a dummy package in lieu of the money. The writer of the letter secured the package, and in an attempt to escape was seriously wounded. He gave his name as Warren Wayne, and his home as in Indiana. He is about 60 years old.

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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

WAR ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Editor Stead's Scare for Britons.

How Uncle Sam Will Help Boers.

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty to be Shredded and Cast in J. Bull's Face.

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LONDON, April 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] William T. Stead, in an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail yesterday, said:

"The Boers are calculating upon England's getting embroiled with Russia, or some other complication. If I am not mistaken, we are on the verge of a storm across the Atlantic that will rudely shatter our peaceful calculations.

"When the United States Congress meets, the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be torn into shreds and thrown in our faces. We shall have to choose between fighting or eating humble pie. The first serious discussion of the possibility of such a war will do more to keep the Boers in the field than all the speeches of all the pro-Boers in existence."

ANOTHER "MERRY WAR."

FIERY WORDS OF AN M. P.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, April 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Counsel for Arthur B. Markham, M.P., have notified the lawyers representing Wernherr, Beit & Co. that Markham is prepared to justify publicly the statements which he made last month in the House of Commons to the effect that the Transvaal Concessions Committee was made up of persons affiliated with several of the great South African Companies, and characterized Beit's firm as "nothing more or less than a gang of common thieves and swindlers," as soon as the suit brought against him by Wernherr, Beit & Co. should be withdrawn, thus affording the basis for a suit which would not be stopped by the immunities afforded by a speech in Parliament.

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FIRST CHERRY SHIPMENT.

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Will the King Be Kissed?

[Chicago Tribune:] Will King Edward submit to being kissed by the bishops at his coronation? Tradition and custom, which together constitute unwritten law, require that as soon as the King has been crowned he should, while seated on the throne of King Edward the Confessor with a crown on his head, receive the homage of the prelates and peers present, commencing with the bishops. This homage is performed by the peer in question first of all touching the king's crown with his hand, then kissing his cheek, and then repeating while kneeling before him an ancient formula expressive of allegiance.

The kissing and the touching of the crown have on the occasion of the coronation of the last three or four English sovereigns been modified in so far that they were restricted to the premier peer of each grade of the peerage, that is to say, the premier duke, the premier marquis, the premier earl and the premier baron. But the archbishops and bishops have always resisted this attempt to deprive them of the full measure of their osculatory rights and have each insisted on kissing the sovereign.

Barly old King William IV, with all a sailor's distaste for such forms of salutation from men swore with many blood curdling and picturesque oaths that he would be "eternally dammed to ——" before he would allow himself "to be kissed by a lot of blankety-blank bishops." But in the end he was obliged to yield to the inevitable, and it is probable that King Edward will in his turn be compelled to undergo the same form of salutation on the part of every one of the right reverend prelates who occupy seats in the house of lords.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] "Scientists say that a man would live longer if he walked on all fours, as he used to do."

"Of course; other men would lock him up in a cage and take care of him."

[Philadelphia Press:] (Subbubs:) Mr. Newcomer is very well off, isn't he?

(Backlots:) He's either very well off or very ignorant.

(Subbubs:) How do you mean?

(Backlots:) He says he's going to raise vegetables on his place this season.

[Indianapolis Press:] "There is nothing like the love of a boy for his mother," said the sentimental boarder.

"Especially at meal time," commenten the Savage Bachelor.

Men's $1.00 Shirts 49c.

A broken line of stiff bosom fancy percale shirts, desirable patterns, well assorted colors; nearly all sizes in the lot; a well finished, perfect fitting shirt that is worth $1. Bargain-Friday 49c.

The Broadway Department Store

Men's 75c Shirts 25c.

Several broken lines of men's gulf, Stanley and negligee shirts, some have separate collars and cuffs, others with collars and cuffs attached; nearly all sizes in the lot; good values up to 75c. Bargain-Friday 25c.

Greatest Bargain Day---Friday

Friday's bargain sales at the Broadway are justly famous. At no other time can such matchless, marvelous bargains be obtained. Every item advertised for Friday's selling is specially priced. It's true that some lots are remnants. But in those instances the price is only a shadow of the value. It's like finding money to get goods at these prices—read on—it will pay you—don't overlook one item.

Child's 15c Straw Hats 5c

Round crowns with curl brim, neatly trimmed; good value at 15c; Bargain Friday 5c.

Child's 25c Sailors 7½c

Good straw sailor hats in plain or fancy colored straw; good 25c values; Bargain-Friday 7½c.

39c Fauntleroy Waists 21c

Made of good white lawn, with ruffles on collar, cuffs and front; good value at 39c; Bargain-Friday 21c.

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Alpine shaped crowns, extra wide brim; in white or brown; regularly sold at 25c; Bargain-Friday 19c.

Men's $1.25 Trousers 89c

Good quality Kentucky jean; oxford gray; well stitched; all sizes; waist measures up to 48; lengths up to 36 inches; worth $1.25; Bargain-Friday 89c.

Boys' 25c Shirts 12c

Boys' soft shirts for every-day wear; light or dark colors; well made; sizes 12½ to 14; good value at 25c; Bargain-Friday 12c.

$10 Suits $5.45

Of all wool homespuns and Venetians, colors black and all shades of gray. There isn't a better $10 suit in town than this. A person purchasing one of these suits is just as much ahead as though they had found $4.55 in the middle of the road. They are not job lots that some one had to get rid of, but were selected by our buyer and made to our order by first-class tailors. Special for Bargain-Friday, $5.45.

Child's 65c Dress 38c

Of good grade percale in handsome stripes of pink, blue and lavender on white grounds, trimmed with wash braid; an extra value at 65c; Bargain-Friday 38c.

Women's 75c Wrappers 38c

Good grade percales in neat patterns; splendid range of colors; all sizes, well made, full cut skirts; good value at 75c; Bargain-Friday 38c.

Unquestionable Shoe Bargains

WOMEN'S SHOES—Of fine grade dongola kid, made in lace; coin toes with patent leather tips; best grade hemlock tanned soles; 1-in. heels; a dressy, serviceable shoe that sells regularly at $1.75; a special for Bargain-Friday at..... $1.19

MEN'S $2.50 SHOES—Of best chocolate colored vici kid; medium round toes, silk vesting tops, medium weight Goodyear welt soles; a stylish, good wearing shoe that always sells at $2.50; a special for Bargain-Friday at..... $1.95

WOMEN'S OXFORDS—In tan or black, of good quality kid, hand turned soles, wide or narrow toes; silk vesting or kid tops, some with patent leather tips; all the different style heels; regularly priced at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 per pair; a complete assortment of sizes; special for Friday at, per pair..... 98c

Men's 10c Cotton Socks 4c

An absolutely seamless sock, elastic tops, extra heavy weight; in blue, gray and brown mixed yarns; regular price 10c; special Friday, per pair, 4c.

Men's 50c Work Shirts 25c

Of strong black and white striped duck; flat felled seams, shaped shoulders, double stitched; one separate collar with each shirt; worth 50c; Bargain-Friday 25c.

Remnants

	Per Yard
5c Checked Crash	2c
5c Bleached Muslin	
6¼c Dark Calico	
6¼c Cotton Challie	
5c Shirting Prints	
5c India Linon	
6¼c Outing Flannel	

Remnants

	Per Yard
6¼c Unbleached Muslin	3¾c
7½c Outing Flannel	
7½c Canton Flannel	
6¼c Dark Prints	
6c¼ Striped Gingham	
8½c Dark Percales	

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10c Bleached Muslin	5c
10c Flannelette	
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8½c Black Satine	
10c Dress Ginghams	
10c Lace Lawn	

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15c Manchester Plaids	6⅞c
12½c Dress Ginghams	
12½c Black Satine	
12½c Cheviot Shirting	
15c Batistes	
12½c White Lawn	
12½c Cotton Covert	

WINDOW SCREENS—Closely woven mesh wire, hardwood frames, adjustable; will fit any ordinary size window; worth up to 25c; special for Bargain-Friday at..... 24c

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	Per Yard
10c Bleached Muslin	5c
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8½c Black Satine	
10c Dress Ginghams	
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	Per Yard
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12½c Dress Ginghams	
12½c Black Satine	
12½c Cheviot Shirting	
15c Batistes	
12½c White Lawn	
12½c Cotton Covert	

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

PUT UP FIGHT ON THE QUIET.

Proposal of O'Rourke Duly Announced.

Wealthy Men to Hire Jeff and Ruhlin.

The Constitution's Steel Mast. American League Games. Horse Winners.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If Gus Ruhlin and Jim Jeffries fail to agree to fight at San Francisco next July, an attempt will be made to have the pair have it out in private. Tom O'Rourke made the announcement tonight that he is in position to give a purse of $10,000 if the men will consent to battle "on the quiet." O'Rourke adds that he has several wealthy and influential men behind him who are prepared to put up cash as soon as the two heavyweights signify their intention of accepting. He is also willing to post a forfeit of four figures as an additional proof that he means business.

It is not considered likely that O'Rourke's offer will be accepted, as the sports doubt whether he could pull off such an important match without interference.

CONSTITION ABOUT READY.

WILL PUT ON WHITE COAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BRISTOL, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Constitution's steel mast is 108 feet in length and her steel main boom 110, according to the report received from the most trustworthy source today. While none of the telescope fittings have been adjusted to the mast, no doubt exists that she will be like the Columbia in this respect. The Constitution will have a wooden topmast, as well as a steel one.

Designer Nat has stopped the work of burnishing her topsides, preparatory to putting on a coat of white paint. A steam dredger is still at work removing mud from off the ways and inside and the spot where the Columbia grounded in 1899. A large galvanized anchor of novel design arrived this morning from New York.

POOLSELLERS SEEK REVENGE.

WANT BOOKMAKERS ARRESTED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Tribune says Police Commissioner Murphy has declared that he was not acquainted with the plans of proprietors of poolrooms in the city to make war upon the gamblers who are allowed by the police to operate at the race tracks within the city limits. It has been reported that the pool sellers have planned to have the bookmakers at the race tracks arrested on Saturday. The pool sellers are to carry into the courts a case to test the right of the bookmakers to operate at the tracks.

Benjamin Steinhardt, who is counsel for one of the pool sellers, sent to Commissioner Murphy a brief demanding that the police drive the gamblers from the race tracks. Murphy said that he had referred the brief to Corporation Counsel Whalen for advice and that the police would do nothing until Whalen had sent a reply. Steinhardt said that he was acting as a citizen and not as counsel for the pool sellers, in making his demand for the stopping of gambling at the race tracks.

"I make the contention," he said, "that the police officials and the city's police force aid the bookmakers instead of ejecting gamblers. A man can easily be sent to the track to call the attention of these officers to the gambling which is openly conducted. If, after that, they don't eject the gamblers, those officers will be placed in the same position as the police captains, whom the District Attorney is after now for not suppressing gambling in their precincts."

Steinhardt said that Justice Jerome had refused to issue blank subpenas to him as counsel for "The" Allen, whose case comes for examination. He said the law required issuing of the subpenas. Justice Jerome when seen later said: "I am not compelled to issue blank subpenas, though I am compelled to issue filled ones. I am a magistrate sitting as a committing magistrate, and therefore am not obliged to issue such blank subpenas. If the names are furnished I'll issue them, even for William McKinley. But no one can have any blank ones."

OVERLOOKED HORSES AGAIN TAKE THE COIN.

ONLY TWO FAVORITES ARRIVE FIRST AT TANFORAN.

The Pride Gets Away Badly and is Beaten by a Fifteen-to-one Shot—Divine Beaten Through Overconfidence—Results on Eastern Tracks.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Outsiders again took the money at Tanforan today, only two favorites winning. The Pride, a 2-to-5 favorite, got away badly in the fifth race, and was beaten by Dr. Cave, a 15-to-1 shot, and Prejudice. Butler was knocked off Sunello at the post in the fourth event, and sustained a broken rib. Homer was then substituted. Louwelsea at 10 to 1, beat Divine a nose in the two-year-old event. Russell grew overconfident and Foul Play beat him a head. Results:

Six furlongs, selling: Illiloun, 107 (Ransch,) 5 to 2, won; Matilda, 107 (Pendergast,) 50 to 1, second; George Dewey, 107 (Matthews,) 16 to 1, third; time 1:15⅘. Cambaceres, Mamie Hildreth, Tristame, Rasp, Sisenvine, Elkarn, Caylon Brown and Triple Cross also ran.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Mission, 106 (Alexander,) 5 to 1, won; Bessinger, 105 (J. Martin,) 6 to 1, second; McAlbert, 106 (Hazard,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:21⅘. Lost Girl, Glisando, Senator Matts, Decoy and Tizona also ran.

Four and a half furlongs, selling: Louwelsea, 115 (Sullivan,) 10 to 1, won; Divine, 115 (Hafley,) 4 to 1, second; Achilles, 118 (Ruiz,) 5 to 1, third; time 0:55⅘. Ogle, Hainault and Royalty also ran.

Mile and a quarter, selling: Scotch Plaid, 99 (Ransch,) 9 to 20, won; Go-to-Bed, 97 (Fauntleroy,) 11 to 5, second; Sunello, 95 (Hoar,) 60 to 1, third; time 2:10. The Bobby also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Dr. Cave, 116 (Bassinger,) 15 to 1, won; Prejudice, 111 (J. Martin,) 6 to 1, second; The Pride, 116 (Turner,) 2 to 5, third; time 1:14. Hermoso, Anjou and Mike Strauss also ran.

Six and a half furlongs: Foul Play, 103 (Matthews,) 8 to 1, won; Montalade, 105 (Russell,) 6 to 1, second; Walenstein, 108 (Redfern,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:21⅘. Parader, Alleviate, Hohenlohe, Bogus Bill and Moringa also ran.

Cincinnati Card.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—Six races were run at Newport today over a track averaging a foot deep in water, and in some places deeper. It was accomplished without serious accident to horse or rider. Results:

Five furlongs: Fairy Dell won, Flying Bird second, The Misette third; time 1:07.

Five and one-half furlongs: Maggie W. won, Fair Day second, Masterful third; time 1:14⅘.

Handicap, one mile and a sixteenth: Castine won, Donna Seay second, Masterful third; time 1:56⅘.

One mile: Sara Gamp won, Eous second, Prince of Som third; time 1:52.

Four furlongs: Montana won, Follow second, Mamie English third; time 0:52⅘.

Six furlongs: Masetta won, Julius Werner second, Guerdon third; time 1:21⅘.

Yesterday at Lakeside.

CHICAGO, April 25.—One mile and fifty yards: Moroni won, Frangible second, Dagmar third; time 1:50 4-5.

Five furlongs: Zasa won, Barney Saal second, Emma C. L. third; time 1:02 1-5.

Seven furlongs: Irish Jewel won, Emma R. second, Rival Dare third; time 1:01 4-5.

One mile and fifty yards: Charlie Moore won, Valdez second, Al Brown third; time 1:45 3-5.

Five furlongs: Yana won, Blue Ridge second, Rud Hycks third; time 1:03.

One mile, selling: Boomerack won, Aaron second, Plead third; time 1:43 2-5.

On Aqueducts Track.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Five and one-half furlongs: Gold Lack won, The Chamberlain second, Speedmas third; time 1:10.

Five furlongs, selling: Red Damsel won, G. Rosefeld second Equalize third; time 1:03 2-5.

One mile and seventy yards: Sidney Lucas won, Royal Sterling second, Magic Light third; time 1:49 4-5.

Four and one-half furlongs, the Ozone Stakes: Carroll D. won, Elsie L. second, Juvenile third; time 0:56.

About seven furlongs, selling: Millstream won, Wait Not second, Punctual third; time 1:30.

Five furlongs: Locket won, Ta Mab Na Wis second, Essen third; time 1:04 2-5.

Nashville Winners.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.,) April 25.—Six furlongs, selling: Mike Mullon won, Custodian second, The Thrush third; time 1:15¼.

Four furlongs: Monte Himyar won, Artida second, Tinbounine II third; time 0:49⅘.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: Anna Lauretta won, A. Winner second, Ignace third; time 1:42¼.

Four furlongs, Bella Meade Stake: Balance All won, Burlington second, Wyler Belle third; time 0:49.

Six and one-half furlongs, selling: Hansborough won, Swordsman second, Weideman third; time 1:22.

Six furlongs, selling: Tamor won, Virgie d'Or second, Nannie Nolan third; time 1:14.

"Skeets's" License Withheld.

LONDON, April 26.—The Racing Calendar announces that the license of J. H. (Skeets) Martin will be withheld until June 4, owing to his having recently been reported by the Khedival Sporting Club at Cairo for foul riding.

Racing at Sandowns.

LONDON, April 25.—At the first day's racing of the Sandowne Park second spring meeting today, the Sandowne Park Stud Produce Stakes was won by the Irene colt, ridden by L. Reiff.

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PLAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Following is today's score in the golf contest: W. P. Johnson beat P. E. Bowles, Jr., 1 up; J. H. Mee beat J. F. Sartori 6 up 7 to play; John Lawson beat H. M. Seara, up, 4 to play; H. C. Golcher won from J. A. Folger by default; E. R. Folger beat Warren Gregory, 4 up, 3 to play; R. H. Hay Chapman beat R. M. Fitzgerald, 7 up, 6 to play; J. S. Cravens beat Arthur Goodall, 1 up; William Frederickson beat J. W. Byrne, 5 up, 4 to play.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAME.

CHICAGO'S WORK SUPERIOR.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 25.—Chicago won by superior batting and base running. The attendance was 2800. Score:

Cleveland, 3; hits, 5; errors, 2.
Chicago, 7; hits, 10; errors, 2.
Batteries—Moore and Yeager; Skopec and Sullivan.
Umpire—Connelly.

DETROIT-MILWAUKEE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DETROIT, April 25.—With the most magnificent batting rally ever seen in Detroit, the local American League team this afternoon snatched the opening game of the season from Milwaukee in the ninth inning. Score:

Detroit, 14; Milwaukee, 12.
Batteries—Miller, Frisk and Buelow; Hawley, Dowling, Hulling and Leahy.
Umpires—Sheridan and Barassau.

Scientific Expedition to Iceland.

[Science:] A geological and geographical expedition in the North Atlantic is planned for the coming summer. Conditionally on the formation of a sufficiently large party, a steamer of about 1000 tons, specially adapted for ice navigation and capable of accommodating sixty men, will leave Boston on or about June 26 and return to the same point on or about September 20. The main object of the voyage will be to offer to the members of the expedition the opportunity of studying the volcanic cones and lava fields, the geysers, ice caves and glaciers of Iceland, the fjords and glaciers of the west coast of Greenland, and the mountains and fjords of Northern Labrador. Some attention will be paid to the hydrographic conditions of the waters traversed. Botanists, zoologists, orinthologists, mineralolists and those intersted in other branches of natural history may pursue independent studies. A hunting party may take part in the expedition; it could be landed for a fortnight or three weeks in Greenland and for about the same period in Labrador. Explanatory lectures on the regions visited will be given from time to time by the leader of the expedition, who will also act as guide on the Labrador coast, where he spent the summer of 1900. It is expected that in Greenland and Iceland specialists on the geology and physical geography of these countries will lead the party. Wherever possible the attempt will be made to increase the stock of existing information concerning the three regions. It is desirable, though not necessary, that applicants for membership in the party possess at least an elementary knowledge of geology. An inclusive fee of $500 for each member will be charged, $250 to be deposited with the leader of the expedition, the balance to be paid on or before June 1. The trip will be under the direction of Prof. R. A. Daly, of Harvard university.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, the elaborate preparations for it, and other interesting details will be described in the Times Illustrated Magazine the coming Sunday.

THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	54	45	42	New York ..	52	48	50
Washington	54	50	52	Buffalo	54	44	50
Pittsburgh	54	46	50	Cincinnati	56	48	52
Chicago	52	46	49	St. Paul	74	50	62
St. Louis ...	70	52	61	Kansas City.	76	54	65
Los Angeles	72	54	64	Jacksonville	72	54	63

*The maximum is for April 24; the minimum for April 25. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 25.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 5 p.m., 29.91. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 29 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum, 54 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Quite a deep depression occurs this morning in Eastern California and along the western border of Nevada to the Colorado Valley. The gradients increase toward the coast, giving inshore winds and cloudy weather south of Point Concepcion. The weather is generally unsettled, and the State forecast indicates cloudy weather tonight and Friday. Showers have fallen in Northern California, Nevada and Oregon. Cold weather is reported from the North.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and Friday, very likely with showers tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Rainfall at Eureka, last twenty-four hours, .01 of an inch; this season, 44.69 inches; last season, 47.35.

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 55 deg.

There has been a marked change in the pressure conditions over the country west of the Rocky Mountains during the past twenty-four hours. While rain is not yet likely to occur over Central and Northern California, conditions over the southwestern portion of the country are making for rain, and it is likely that the dry period will be broken in California within two or three days. The pressure has fallen rapidly during the past twelve hours over Utah and Nevada. High winds are reported at nearly all stations. The temperature has fallen from 8 to 14 deg. over Northeastern California, Northern Nevada, Oregon and Western Idaho. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: San Francisco, 26 miles an hour from the west; Point Reyes, 60 from the northwest; Mt. Tamalpais, 60 from the northwest; Sacramento, 28 from the southwest.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, April 26:

For Northern California: Fair Friday; threatening at night; fresh northwest winds, changing to southwest.

Southern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; probably light showers in the mountains; fresh southwest winds.

Arizona: Cloudy Friday; brisk southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday, changing to cloudy at night; brisk northwest winds, changing to southerly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Friday; threatening at night; northerly, changing to fresh south winds.

RECORD OF OBSERVATIONS, 5 P.M.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Baker City	50	Cloudy
Astoria	52	Part cloudy
Carson City	58	Clear
Eureka	59	Clear
Fresno	68	Clear
Flagstaff	66	Cloudy
Pocatello	62	Cloudy
Independence	73	Part cloudy
Los Angeles	68	Cloudy
Phoenix	92	Clear
Portland	58	Cloudy
Red Bluff	64	Clear
Roseburg	62	Part cloudy
Sacramento	70	Clear
Salt Lake City	72	Cloudy
San Francisco	56	Clear
San Luis Obispo	64	Part cloudy
San Diego	62	Cloudy
Seattle	54	Clear
Spokane	54	Cloudy
Tatoosh	50	Clear
Walla Walla	54	Cloudy
Winnemucca	64	Cloudy
Yuma	94	Clear

TEMPERATURES AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M.

New York	50	Chicago	46
Boston	42	Minneapolis	32
Philadelphia	52	Cincinnati	52
Washington	54	St. Louis	52

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

April 25—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.95	29.95
Thermometer	69	57
Humidity	29	57
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		71
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		57
Rainfall for season, inches		14.39

Liners.

PARTICULAR NOTICE—

THE TIMES WILL NOT PUBLISH questionable massage, clairvoyant or other objectionable medical and personal advertisements at any price. Frauds and fakes must go elsewhere for publicity.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

DR. JAMES PORTER MILLS OF CHICAGO will give a conversation on the "Higher Science of Mind," Kramer's Grand ave., this evening. The science of mental and spiritual healing will be approached also, through the avenue of the physician's education and experience. A general invitation is given. Course of seven lectures will follow, beginning Monday. 25th inst., at 8.

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WANTED — INTELLIGENT, ENERGETIC man to present a first-class proposition in San Diego and Santa Barbara. J. A. WACHOB, 221 Copp Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—INVOICE CLERK FOR WHOLEsale house; must be good penman and careful copyist; salary to commence $25, with future advancement. 215 COPP BLDG.

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WANTED — MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; complete in 8 weeks; catalogue free. GOODEN'S BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main.

WANTED—10 LABORERS, IMMEDIATELY, for work on San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. Call at TERMINAL DEPOT, city.

WANTED — JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT Agency; help all kinds; also labor furnished day, hour. 642 S. SPRING. Tel. brown 1022.

WANTED—A RELIABLE SINGLE MAN TO drive and care for private place; references. Address J, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—A BRIGHT, CAPABLE MAN TO execute his light, profitable employment. SYNDICATE CO., 231 Copp Bldg.

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WANTED—STRONG BOY OF 16 TO HELP in dye works; wages $4 per week. 1013 E. 16TH ST.

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WANTED—WAITRESS, MINING TOWN, $30; housegirl, elderly couple, Santa Monica, $25; housegirl, 3 adults, city, no washing, $25; girl to assist, treated as one of family, $15; waitresses, $20; housegirl, nice city place, $30; cook and second girl, Catalina, $20, $15; MISS DAY, 122½ S. Broadway.

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WANTED—A POSITION BY A HANDY man with tools to look after the repairing of property in all its branches; can paper, paint, plaster, tint, etc. Object, steady employment. Best of references. Address J, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

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X.—A PIONEER VILLAGE.

[By Mary Hartwell Catherwood, author of "The Romance of Dollard," "The Story of Tonty," "The Days of Jeanne d'Arc," etc.]

ACROSS the early years of the nineteenth century, when wild-plum groves made oases on the prairies and wild deer bedded by the equally elusive sensitive flower, and forests belted the streams, a typical pioneer village strung itself along a single street which had been a trail. Town began at the bridge and ended at the tavern. The unpaved sidewalks in wet weather were gratefully bridged by the drug store and general-store porches.

All the houses were low and small, with plenty of space around them. An ugly two-story brick structure, built by the man who founded the place, was a mansion. Some log fronts abutted upon the footpath. The tavern was painted red, and stood flaming upon its knoll, a torch of hospitality. It seemed proper that the tavern should overdo what the town had neglected, for other wooden houses bore no paint at all.

Here Christmas and New Year's balls were danced in the long dining-room; quadrilles, in which the farmers stamped until they could be heard half way down the village by godly people who did not countenance dancing. A waltz would have started a revolution indeed. The belles at these assemblies wore dresses of delaine, sewed by their own fingers, and broad muslin collars of their own embroidering. Each woman was then her own sewing machine.

A length of unadorned neck, sometimes a fine white shaft, rose above the collar. And no girl who respected herself was ever seen with what she called a frizzly head. She oiled and sleeked her locks, parted them exactly above the tip of her nose—for a parting on the side was masculine!—puffed them widely over her ears and knotted them underneath her crown with a comb.

BEING THOUGHT "GREEN" OR "SOFT."

Neither she nor the young farmer who danced with such fervor knew any of the modern arts of expression. Their conduct was usually strict. They watched each other furtively, the girl stiffly modest, or alluring, according to her temperament, the man shy or presumptuous. Yet both fell victims to matrimony at a very early age. The popularity of any candidate for social favor was quenched if a man was pronounced "green" or a maid "soft." What green and soft were does not strictly appear. Stern qualities were perhaps needed in that striving generation. Indulgence of children was a sin. And though some drunkenness and some breaking of the commandments shocked the pioneer village, its standard was high.

The fascinating youth of that period oiled his hair with bear's grease. He raced horses, and sometimes, in great secrecy and wickedness, played cards. But if his mother discovered this she wept and prayed over him, making him feel very precious and singed by a narrow but exciting and altogether pleasant escape from hell.

The tavern was also the theater when a traveling winter show found the schoolhouse too small an arena. A sheet on the dining-room wall received the magic-lantern man's pictures, and village blood curdled at a blue-robed Salome offering the head of John the Baptist to a scarlet Herod.

WHEN THE MAIL HACK CAME IN.

The most exciting event of the week was the mail hack's rumbling in from

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[Cut from a book entitled "Dangerous Sports."]

space, sometimes covered with mud, sometimes ice clad like a ship. The driver was a hero, who made nothing of sloughs and washed-out bridges. He brought mysterious passengers, who briefly alighted at the tavern and proceeded toward the end of the world. Though occasionally some man dropped down from eastern cities, or some woman so fine and beautiful as to be socially condemned as proud, there were frivolous indulgence of novel stories in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

LEISURE OF THE PIONEERS.

There was leisure in a pioneer village. No universal deluge of printed books swamped the people. Housewives had time—after a little spinning, much mending, some tailoring and dressmaking, a great deal of cooking and recurrent washing—to draw out stores of quilt pieces and brood tenderly over patchwork.

"La, here's a piece of grandmother's dress! This takes me back to old times!"

The pioneer village was slow in forgetting the dead. And if its manner of life was monotonous, we know that out of it sprung great souls that have done great deeds in the world.

The flour mill by the bridge ground for all the country. A vast castle it seemed to the children. In the fourth story their heads turned dizzy, and they dared scarcely look at the bounding hopper there.

Wild game was the cheapest food. It only cost powder and shot. But whatever the resources of a house, its table was free to every comer.

THE ITINERANT PREACHER.

Religion was the town's winter dissipation; indulged in at the schoolhouse, for there was no church. Devout persons entertained the itinerant preacher, who was usually a glib and hardy man, able to ride winter stretches of prairie with saddle bags strapped behind him, and to browbeat reprobates who interrupted divine services.

A joke on religion was precious on account of its daring. So when Ab Smith saw Jim Lord ride into town with the itinerant and said to a chance bystander, "I reckon we can have meeting now; the Lord and the preacher have both come to town!" it was too good to lose. He betook him to the drug store, that senate of the pioneer village, and proclaimed to the lounging senators:

"Say, boys, we ought to have meeting now; the Lord and the preacher have both come to town!"

When you have a good thing you ought to make the most of it. And still unsatisfied, Ab hastened to the general store and repeated to a woman chewing calico to see if it would fade and two drovers with snake whips, waiting for the storekeeper to hunt out letters:

"I reckon you'll all come to meeting tonight. The Lord and the preacher have both rode into town!"

WHEN THE PREACHING BEGAN.

If dancing in the pioneer village could be heard half its length preaching could be heard almost into the next county. A red-hot stove and a crowded schoolhouse, candles yellowing the dim air, and a good man with lungs, were the ingredients of a roaring revival. Outside the white winter landscape stretched to a circle of woods and a sky of fading primrose. Inside it was early candle lighting and the preacher exhorted with all his might.

"The angle Gabriel is here!" shouted one of these vigorous men, whose sense of the sublime did not always keep him off the line of the ridiculous. "The angel Gabriel has come down to record the name of any sinner that repents. Will no one come forward for prayers? Stop, Gabriel! Don't go yet!"

Then the boys on the back seats, no longer able to contain themselves, joined the invocation with "Whoa, Gabriel, whoa!"

But it frequently happened that these scoffers were taken spiritually captive by the preacher, bound hand and foot and laid bellowing at the mourner's bench.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS, 1845.

THE POLKA FASHIONS, 1845.

FASHIONS IN 1826.
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[THE TIMES' DAILY STORY.]

THE TRICK THAT BARRY DID.

BY DAVID H. TALMADGE.

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TOM BARRY, conductor of train No. 34, a freight which leaves Goose River Junction each morning, running the devious length of a "branch" to Dorlington, and returns each night, is a man marked among his fellows. There are several reasons for this, although one is sufficient to prove the statement—he has never yet been known to lose his self-possession. To quote Banley, who is the poet as well as the engineer of No. 34, "he never rattles though all the world may shake," which is putting it pretty strong, as any reasonable person will readily admit.

It goes without saying, therefore, that Tom Barry is a man of nerve. His acquaintances will tell you stories if given half a chance, which make the records of a score of gilt-laced soldiers whom I might mention, pale into the most sickly insignificance; yet I suppose the space his exploits have occupied in the newspapers would not exceed sixteen inches in its entirety. The only mention, for instance, of the exploit known on the "branch" as the affair of the circus special was this item in the Dorlington Gazette:

"We hear that the morning train broke in two, shortly after leaving the junction Monday of this week. The excursion train for the circus at Wheelerville was a short distance behind, and it narrowly escaped being bumped into by the runaway cars."

Banley brought the paper to me, and pointed out the item with a trembling forefinger. "Wouldn't that crimp you!" he exclaimed, scornfully. "Four lines to cover pretty a bit of fancy work as was ever splashed by an elocutionist! Not a word about Tom! We hear—narrowly escaped being bumped into—Lord!" He crumpled the paper into a wad and threw it to the ground, grinding it beneath his heel.

"I don't suppose Tom cares; do you?" I said.

"Tom? No. By George! Just between you and me and the steam gauge, I don't believe he realizes that he did anything worth printing. It takes a sort of a coward to appreciate it. But all the same, if it hadn't been for him ther'd have been a smashup that'd have sent a shudder clean from Oshkosh to Yuba Dam. Eight hundred people—men, women and children—on that special—think of it! Two hundred of 'em, as such things go, would have been killed outright. Four hundred would have been hurt. Heaven only knows how many dollars' worth of rolling stock would have been knocked into splinters. And it narrowly escaped being bumped into—bumped into, mind you—bumped! I tell you, Tom's life wasn't worth a shovelful of cinders while he was doing the trick that saved all the trouble—no, not a teaspoonful!"

What Banley said was true. No. 34 had pulled out of the junction that Monday morning with twelve box cars, four flats loaded with ties, and the caboose. It is a steady climb for twelve miles at that end, when a train's nose is pointed inward, as the boy's say, and the last five miles of the stretch is the sharpest grade on the run. At Morton, seven miles up, Tom had indulged in his regular morning sparring match with the station agent, and the station agent had knocked his pipe from his mouth, in reward for which achievement Tom had made him a free gift of the pipe. Two miles further on the accident occurred.

The train was puffing and groaning up the hill at a rate of about ten miles an hour. The brakeman was sitting on the tender exchanging jokes with the fireman. Tom was in the caboose alone, busy with some report blanks. The thought occurred to him presently that something was not exactly right. He was conscious, he said afterward, of a sensation similar to that of being in a balloon. The sound of the puffing was gradually becoming less distinct—the forward "pull" was gone!

Before he had fully aroused himself the caboose stopped and slowly began to run backward. Then he understood plainly enough what had happened. He rushed first to one platform, then to the other, setting the brakes, but the caboose, with two heavily-loaded cars behind it, did not stop. He hurried out to set the brakes on the cars, but found that on one of the ties had jolted down against the rod so that he was unable to turn it, while on the other the brake was a "freak"—it would not set tight enough to grip the wheels. And there he was, alone on a runaway, gathering speed every minute in its progress toward a six-coach special loaded to the doors with people. It was not the most enjoyable of situations.

It is impossible to describe his emotions, because he himself said, when I asked him, that he had none. The balloon simile quite exhausted his sup

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A CRAWFISH ACT.

Varied and abundant as are the food fishes of Southern California waters, there are some varieties which are not found here. Among these is the lobster. We have, however, a satisfactory substitute for the lobster in the crawfish, a toothsome crustacean which it closely resembles, and is indeed usually known by that name here. The crawfish is not only largely consumed locally, in a fresh state, but during the past few years has been canned and exported to the East and North, where there is a ready demand for the product at good prices. Large quantities of fresh crawfish are also exported from San Diego to eastern points.

There have been until recently four lobster or crawfish canneries in Southern California, which employed at least 500 people, the canneries being located at San Pedro, in Los Angeles and at Santa Barbara, with camps on the islands of the channel. Now it appears likely that Los Angeles epicures will in future have to abstain from this appetizing delicacy, or at least to pay a much higher price for the shell fish, while 500 men who have found profitable employment in the industry will be out of a job. The reason for this is an innocent-looking bill that was passed by the late lamented Legislature. The old law regulating the catching of crawfish fixed the time during which they may be caught from November 15 to July 15. Under the new law, which is now in effect, they can only be caught from April 1 to August 15. Obviously, it would not pay a cannery to run such a brief period.

The bug in this little legislative job is said to be found in the fact that a company was organized and secured a concession to fish for crawfish along the coast of Lower California, where they are exceedingly plentiful. Having secured a monopoly of the fishing grounds there, which is shown by the fact that others who have since endeavored to obtain concessions from the Mexican government have failed to do so, all that remained for the company to complete its cinch was to get a bill passed that would prevent the operation of lobster canneries in California. This, as we have shown, they succeeded in doing. It is said that arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a large canning plant on a vessel which will run up and down the coast of Lower California. As there is no duty on the lobster, or crawfish, the conspirators will apparently have it all their own way.

The California Legislature is assuredly a great institution. How thankful we should be that it is not in session all the time.

AN EDUCATIONAL TRIP.

Apart from the pleasure which we shall all experience in receiving a visit from the President of the United States and his distinguished party, the visit will be of great value to the western country from a material standpoint—from the opportunity which it will give these influential people to learn from personal observation the conditions prevailing in a great section of country which to some of them is probably a terra incognita, while others may not have seen it for many years. From this point of view the President's trip will be "worth all the price of admission," as the spielers for the dime museums say.

One thing, especially, the President and his party will be sure to note. This is the wonderful contrast between those sections of the arid West which are yet in a primitive condition, and those where water has been introduced for irrigation. Some of them will have a chance to realize for the first time what it means "to make the desert blossom as the rose," and as intelligent men they cannot fail to appreciate the immense importance of the irrigation by the government of the arid lands which it owns.

TAXING HORSELESS VEHICLES.

There is pending before the City Council of Oakland an ordinance which imposes a tax of $7 per year on automobiles, $1 on bicycles, and $2 per year on horse-drawn vehicles. The ordinance is manifestly unjust in the disproportionately heavy tax which it imposes on motor carriages. It is a little difficult to understand the ground upon which the Oakland Councilmen propose to make this discrimination. Self-propelling vehicles, almost without exception, are rubber-tired. Vehicles of this kind, including bicycles, impose practically no wear upon the road surface. They are a benefit to the road, rather than an injury. The passage of rubber-tired vehicles (minus horses) over a roadway tends constantly to the smoothing out of unevennesses and the compacting of the surface into a harder and better road. Horse-drawn vehicles, on the other hand, with their heavy iron or steel tires, are responsible for most of the wear and tear on the streets. If a tax on vehicles is necessary, these should bear their just proportion, at least. The singling out for excessive taxation of the class of vehicles least injurious to the roads, is clearly a piece of unjust and unwarranted discrimination.

In the evolution of the better-roads movement, one of two things is likely to happen. Either the horse and the horse-drawn vehicle will become virtually obsolete, or public highways will be divided into two roadways, one for rubber-tired, self-propelled vehicles, and the other for horses and horse vehicles. Under the joint use of the roads, the horses and horse-drawn vehicles inflict all the damage, while the effect of the rubber-tired, self-propelled vehicles is beneficial. A properly-constructed roadway, to be used by the latter class exclusively, would entail little expense for maintenance, whereas the other road would need constant patching.

It is too early to foretell with accuracy how far the horse will be displaced by the auto-vehicle. But the probabilities at present seem to indicate that within the next fifty years—and very likely within half that time—the horse will be about as rare on city streets and country roads as the auto is at the present time.

NEW POINT IN THE PORTO RICO QUESTION.

Charles A. Gardner, the well-known constitutional lawyer of New York, recently asked and was granted leave to file a motion in the De Lima case, one of the Porto Rican suits which are now pending in the United States Supreme Court. Mr. Gardner announced that his brief was in support of the government's contention that it has a right to levy duties on products imported into the United States from Porto Rico. Mr. Gardner appeared as the legal representative of the New England Tobacco Growers' Association.

The points made by Mr. Gardner are of much interest in connection with the question as to whether the mere fact of the annexation of Porto Rico to the territorial area of the United States brought the island fully under the Constitution and laws of the United States, without action on the part of Congress. One of the points—and the chief point—made by Mr. Gardner is especially interesting, because it is a point that has not heretofore been put forward with any prominence. Atty.-Gen. Griggs, in his argument before the Supreme Court, merely suggested it, without laying any special stress upon it. This contention is, in brief, that the question of the government of the island is a political, not a judicial, question, and that as such it is a question to be dealt with by the political agencies of the government, the judicial branch having no jurisdiction over it. The points of the learned counsel's brief are summarized as follows:

"First—The United States is a sovereign nation. It possesses all the national powers enumerated in the Constitution and all the enumerated powers reserved to the people. These aggregate all the powers of the most potent sovereignty, and the national government can exercise them all unless expressly prohibited by the Constitution.

"Second—The sovereign powers of the nation are exercised through the legislative, executive and judicial departments of the national government. Political questions belong to the legislative and executive department, judicial questions to the judicial department. Political questions are not subject to the jurisdiction of this court.

"Third—The acquisition of Porto Rico and the Philippines, the mode and extent thereof, the delimitation of the boundaries of the United States, the disposition and government of the islands and their inhabitants—these and all similar questions in the cases at bar are political and not judicial, and, therefore, not within the jurisdiction of this court.

"Fourth—The Constitution does not extend to Porto Rico and the Philippines, nor become applicable to the government thereof, proprio vigore. Specific action by the political departments of the national government is necessary to make applicable to the government of the islands either the Constitution as a whole or any of its clauses.

"Fifth—Porto Rico and the Philippines are not integral parts of the United States within the meaning of the uniform tariff clause, Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution.

"Sixth—Porto Rico and the Philippines not being integral parts of the United States, and the uniform tariff clause not being applicable thereto, it follows that special tariff laws, including the Porto Rican act, may be enacted and are constitutional."

Mr. Gardner, in making his application to the court for leave to file his brief, said:

"The line of argument I have pursued has been difficult of investigation, and it has taken much time to obtain and verify the authorities. I do not contravene or question any of the positions taken by the learned Attorney-General and the learned Solicitor-General, but I supplement their arguments with an original discussion and a new line of authorities."

It will readily be seen that the point raised by Mr. Gardner is of the first importance. The fact that he was not only premitted to file the brief, but that it was made a part of the government's case by order of the Chief Justice, indicates that it will receive thorough consideration by the highest judicial body in the land. The brief submitted by Mr. Gardner—a copy of which has been received at the office of The Times—is a very ingenious and able presentment of facts, authorities and arguments in support of his contention. Upon each of the points summarized above, Mr. Gardner presents arguments that are apparently sound. The gist of his whole contention is that the question of the government of colonies is a political question, the decision of which belongs absolutely to Congress, and not to the judiciary for review, regulation or determination. Mr. Gardner maintains that the United States is not merely a constitutional government, but a nation, with the sovereign power of nationality, "for purposes of war, of treaty, or the determination of colonial questions growing out of conquests made by the nation in a war between the nation and another nation, which has been brought to a conclusion under the orderly forms of negotiations and the like."

It would not be surprising if the Supreme Court of the United States, in finally acting upon this momentous question, should take virtually the same view as that taken in Mr. Gardner's comprehensive brief. It would seem to be almost a self-evident proposition that national sovereignty must of necessity carry with it the powers claimed. The power to make war necessarily includes in its scope the power to acquire territory or other property, by force of arms or by negotiation. The power of the nation to acquire territory being thus established and conceded, the power to govern such territory in accordance with the dictates of its sovereign will and wisdom would seem to follow logically and as a matter of course.

Prof. Pierpont Langley of the Smithsonian Institution has just announced his discovery of 700 lines in the invisible spectrum of the sun, and believes that by it men will be enabled to predict the future of crops for years ahead. Will the professor kindly give us an idea of what the tourist crop will be for the next few years, so we can increase our accommodations accordingly?

A Pittsburgh doctor has just presented a bill for $190,000 for professional services for a period of twenty-one months' treatment, which is charged at the rate of $80 per treatment hour. His patient died, which is perhaps just as well, for had he lived he undoubtedly would have dropped dead when the bill was presented.

[Dahlonega (Ga.,) Nugget:] A homemade bustle made of bran was picked up on the public square the other morning. As there was no name on it the finder carried it home and fed it to his cow.

Editor Alfred Harmsworth is suffering from malaria, contracted while he was in Florida. He will probably be able to tabloid the disease without any difficulty.

The Shamrock II has her mast up. The flag of triumph, announcing a victory over the Constitution, however, will never float at the head of it.

And now cometh the spring poet, the soda-water man and the straw hat, but the greatest of all is the tax collector.

Hobson is to visit the Pan-American Exposition. No, girls; don't.

WE CALIFORNIANS.

George E. White, the "Round Valley Cattle King," has deserted his young and pretty wife, and she has instituted suit for absolute divorce.

Mrs. A. P. Charnot of San Francisco has received from the French government, the coveted ribbon of the Legion of Honor, for bravery during the siege of Peking.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a gold medal of honor to Charles Reiner of San Francisco in recognition of extreme heroism in saving life on the occasion of the wreck off Humboldt Bay, Cal., on December 1, 1899, of the steamer Weott, of which he was second officer.

Millionaire "Bill" Bradbury of expectoration fame, is again in trouble in San Francisco. Two of his tenants claim that he came around their apartment house and created disturbances and annoyed their guests to such an extent as to break up their business, for which they demand $15,000 damages.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the California actress, gave a wine supper to a number of her friends at Sherry's in New York. She placed $50 straight and place, at odds of 12 and 4 to 1 on Lady Hollywood at Gravesend, and cashed. Lady Hollywood is the name of the part taken by Miss Wallace in "Floradora" at the Casino. Edna coupled the information with the name as a good omen, and risked her money with good results.

C. A. Thilow, the wealthy proprietor of the Oberon Concert Hall of San Francisco, is alleged to have been railroaded to the Napa Asylum for the Insane by his young wife. He had a mania for playing the nickel-in-the-slot machines, and spent money on them to an alarming extent, and was finally arrested at Cloverdale for unusual conduct. Thilow's daughter claims it is a scheme of the young wife to gain possession of her husband's property. The Superior Court of Santa Rosa will determine the case.

LEATHERMAN'S LOST FALLS.

Deputy Game Warden Claims to Have Discovered a Natural Wonder That Eclipses the Yellowstone Falls.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.,) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] News has just reached here of the discovery of another natural wonder in the Yellowstone National Park. James Leatherman, deputy game warden of Wyoming, claims to have discovered a waterfall 300 feet high, which he named "Lost Falls."

The falls are in Box Cañon, two and a half miles northwest of "Hell's Half Acre." A person can go with 100 yards of them and never be aware of their presence. The water plunges from a comparative level to a sheer depth of 300 feet or more. A dense growth of timber overshadows the sheet of falling water, and a person can walk to the very brink without realizing his danger, except for the warning thunder of the tumbling waters.

Leatherman says a trail can be easily cut to the place, and believes it will become more popular than the Yellowstone Falls, owing to its attractive surroundings.

ROOSEVELT A MASTER MASON.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Vice-President Roosevelt is now a Master Mason, having taken the third degree last night in Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, at Oyster Bay, L. I. The ceremony was witnessed by 500 Master Masons, including Grand Master Charles W. Mead of the Grand Lodge of this State and his entire staff, who did the work of the degree. Visiting brethren were also present from Connecticut, New Jersey and Massachusetts.

THE OPTIMIST'S VIEW.

"The Sultan of Turkey is the most enthusiastic chess player in Europe. He plays the game for hours without interruption." I wonder if he is still trying to find out how the Bear "checkmated" him in 1878, or looking for a new move to beat Uncle Sam out of the little bill he promised to pay, but forgot?

The Dakota divorce mills are in danger of being shut up by a recent Federal Court decision. No wonder orange blossoms are getting cheap.

The students who petitioned the Czar for a liberal constitution, made a mistake. They should have prayed for a strong constitution. One needs it in Russia very badly nowadays.

A New York woman married a French nobleman who, on close investigation, turned out to be a mere veterinary surgeon. The lady showed some good "horse sense." With her husband in the business she won't need Anna Gould's money to make the mare go.

The poor mosquito is in trouble. What with trusts becoming so numerous in New Jersey as to crowd out almost everything else, and the scientists proving horrible things against it in Cuba, no wonder it's full of fever.

The life of a king must, indeed, be full of hardships. King Edward VII was not in harness three months when he asked for a raise in wages. We doubt, however, if he would push his demand to the point of a strike. He might cause a "lockout."

The British War Department has been very lavish of late in heaping honors upon officers who have taken part in the South African campaign. As a reward for sticking to a nasty job it is not at all extravagant.

Aguinaldo as a theme for newspaper jokes is becoming a nuisance. In this respect he is like Bryan. But while Aguinaldo is becoming common, Bill is still "The Commoner."

Capt. Carter's efforts to get out on bail are a distinct failure. So was his service for the government. But while the latter paid, the first one does not.

A London millionaire, Arthur Bert by name, declared the other day that when a man has a million pounds sterling he can afford to tell any one to go to the devil. There is nothing new in this. Jay Gould said the same thing, though in a different form. All of which shows that there is a remarkable solidarity between the men of either country who own the boodle. Of course, a man need not join Satan just because you tell him to, but the trouble is that with the other fellow owning the millions, one really has no other place to go.

Gen. Tung is still firm in his refusal to join the discussion at Peking as to whether or not he should be shortened by a head. For a man with his name, he knows the worth of silence exceedingly well.

A man in New York was put into an insane ward as a hopeless case. He suffers from a delusion that he is married to Miss Helen Gould. The trouble is he chose the wrong sister. Had his delusion settled on the youngest he probably would have escaped annoyance. Boni is scot-free.

A hotel clerk in New York came into the Police Station recently, asking to be imprisoned. He preferred charges against himself of robbing the Vendome Hotel of $65 plus some jewelry. The man is not crazy. He is looking for a job at the Pan-American Exposition.

Of course, you will all take in the minstrel show given as a benefit for the White memorial fund. When managers turn actors look out for fun. Among other thrilling features there will be a scene in which the Guy (they say E-bey one,) twisting Oliver with ease, will set the Pollock Wyatt with rage over Al Levy's Deeds. Go by all means. Wy-att's simply immense.

NATHAN M. BADAD.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

A Drawback.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] "It is a great drawback to be getting deaf."

"Yes, it is; people quit telling you secrets."

Still In the Family.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] "Don't you hate to have your mother drop out of all the progressive euchre clubs?"

"Oh, no; gran'ma goes."

Spoiled It All.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] "Beauty is a bacillus they say now."

"Is that so? Well, my meddlesome parents must have boiled all my drinking water when I was young."

Mother Didn't Try.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] "Are these as good biscuits as your mother used to make, Arthur?"

"Oh, mother belonged to five clubs; she always bought baker's rolls on the way home."

Just One Girl.

[Philadelphia Press:] "Yes," said the returned native, "I have become a benedict since I saw you last. I understand you have married, too."

"No, thank heaven!" replied Henpeck. "Only one."

The Cat Came Back.

[Philadelphia Times:] "I love the spring," enthusiastically cried the young poet. "For years I have welcomed it with a song."

"And in spite of that," added his friend, "you see it still returns regularly."

Cuts Some Ice.

[Chicago News:] "Wealth," sighed the impecunious youth who had just been presented with the marble heart, "will not buy happiness."

"Perhaps not," rejoined the beautiful heiress, "but it cuts a wide swath in the foreign title market."

Can't Reconcile It.

[Chicago Tribune:] (The Wife:) Alfred, it always seems so hard for me to reconcile foreordination and free will.

(The Young Clergyman:) Why Miranda, have you forgotten that I preached a sermon on that very subject only a few weeks ago?

Made Him Shake.

[Philadelphia Press:] "This place is advertised as a health resort," said the new arrival, suspiciously, "but it strikes me there's malaria around here."

"O! N-n-o. You're m-m-mistaken," replied the hotel clerk.

"What makes you shake that way, then?"

"I was afraid you were g-g-going away again."

STATE SNAPSHOTS.

The Alameda Cat Club has been organized. It's good-by to kisses for the baby now.

Potatoes have gone skyward at San Bernardino, and there are mutterings of discontent among the Irish inhabitants.

Tom Scott of Cloverdale dug four baby coyotes out of one hole, and will put $20 scalp bounty in his pocket in consequence.

Henry Hops of Fresno was arrested for intoxication. There is trouble brewing for Mr. Hops, if there is anything in a name.

A San Francisco woman wrote to the Alameda police department asking if they had a "special" dog license for the summer months.

A Lodi man rides a bicycle which has a 215 gear. He must have a pull somewhere when he strikes a steep hill with such a freak.

An Oakland man 105 years of age says if men would live to a ripe old age they must taboo tea, coffee, tobacco and liquor. The average man apparently prefers to die young.

Forneigh's Trade. [Kingsbury Correspondence Fresno Democrat:] J. F. Forneigh has sold his incubator and thinks of purchasing an automobile. Who can be the lucky one?

A smart Santa Cruz youth tirned a gopher loose in a mission there, and the judge told him next day in police court that if he ever did it again he would gopher him in a lively manner.

"An Alameda police officer who has made only fourteen arrests in two years, five of which were small boys, will probably be dropped," says the Oakland Tribune. He should be—good and hard.

A big, husky vagabond named Cassails of Oakland admitted in court that he lived off the earnings of his two children, aged 12 and 14 years. This brute should be served to a free feather party.

Pasadena has choked down her disappointment at not being privileged to entertain President McKinley, and like a good neighbor, will turn in and help make the Los Angeles affair a decided success.

A youth was caught at Bakersfield driving a horse which did not belong to him. He was taken from the rig, and told to "git." In some towns he would now be dangling as a Christmas tree decoration.

The National Guard of California will go into camp at Santa Cruz. The soldiers are to be allowed 4 cents a meal, in addition to the rations served—just enough to quench a 25-cent thirst for about five minutes.

"White Hat" McCarthy of San Francisco drove his horse through the window of a tailor shop and then refused to pay for the damage he had done. He simply gave the proprietor the glassy eye for his "panes."

A thirteen-year-old Lodi boy has confessed to setting fire to his father's house, because he "wanted to move to Bakersfield." The youngster should be given a warning which will make him think the fire really occurred and that he was strictly in it.

Passing the Beans. [Pasadena News:] Jacob Bean, Miss Ella Bean, Miss Anna Bean, Mrs. Arthur Bean and Roby Bean of Alhambra will leave today for Stillwater, Minn., the summer home of the Beans, and where Mr. Bean has large lumber mills. [What's the matter with Boston?]

Dr. Washington Dodge of San Francisco has a weight of sorrow resting upon him. His Irish servant girl broke in on a roomful of company and demanded her wages. The doctor paid the irate damsel and showed her the front door not any too gently, and now Irish Mary has had the doctor arrested for battery.

A Stockton man telegraphed to the County Clerk at San Francisco not to issue a marriage certificate to his son unless he gave his correct age. The boy refused to do it, and there is a coldness between himself and the old man which may lead to a growth of wild, barbaric rage at the imposition.

A smart servant girl in San Francisco was held up by a burglar in the house where she was employed and forced to show him every room in the house. She was cute enough to take him to every place but where the valuables were kept. There's a girl who ought to have a gold medal and a goodly roll of the long green as a reward.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Ventura is enjoying a building boom.

The Barbers' Union is about to boycott the non-union shops of Oakland.

San Bernardino merchants have abandoned the idea of closing evenings.

Girl students of the San Diego High School have organized a basket-ball team.

A year-old Alameda infant fell down a flight of twenty-eight steps and was not injured in the least.

The vegetable growers in the vicinity of Elmhurst complain of lack of labor. Peach pickers are badly wanted.

The Navy Department will establish a commissary and pay department in San Francisco for the United States Marine Corps.

The editors of the various papers published in Alameda county have arranged to have an outing at Pleasanton on May 4.

J. T. Duerson, a Sonoma rancher, killed eight coyotes in one day. There is a bounty of $5 on coyote scalps in Sonoma county.

A nine-year-old Los Gatos boy frightened his pet dog, and the animal bit a piece out of the lad's forehead and also disfigured his nose and lips.

Samuel Finley, who, while serving as Tax Collector of San Luis Obispo county, embezzled $12,000 of the county funds, will spend eight years in San Quentin.

A pair of large bald-headed eagles are causing annoyance for ranchers on the mesa near Santa Barbara. The big birds are very bold and attack young calves.

Mrs. A. G. Deardoff of Fresno has offered the school system of that city an annuity of $25 for the encouragement of intelligent interest in the care and protection of dumb animals.

J. A. Bennett, a Bakersfield oil-well contractor, stopped a runaway team in that city by a marvelous exhibition of agility and presence of mind, thereby saving the life of a little child who was the only occupant of the buggy. His heroic feat so stirred those who witnessed it that a subscription for a testimonial was started, and in a few minutes over $75 was raised.

[Chicago Tribune:] "Still," muttered Moll Pitcher, at the battle of Monmouth, as she took her place at the cannon and rammed the charge home amid the cheers of the soldiers, "I don't suppose I'd be eligible for membership either in the Society of the Colonial Dames or the Daughters of the American Revolution. I'm only a washerwoman—and, besides, they'd never forgive me for carrying that water myself instead of hiring a boy to do it."

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Haydn's "Season."

Seldom do a few short hours afford to the music lovers of the city the enjoyment which was given to them at Simpson's Auditorium last night when the Los Angeles Oratorio Society produced in a masterly manner that finished work of Haydn's genius, "The Seasons." Vocally and instrumentally, with the scheme of interpretation and finesse of execution beyond impeachment, the night's success was a happy culmination of the long and arduous work given the production by Mr. Bacon and those in charge, who surely deserved a much larger audience.

Perhaps the feature of the evening was the grand work of the chorus under Mr. Bacon's baton. Perfectly balanceu and well trained, they arose to every emergency—and there are many in Haydn's difficult oratorio—with a unison of voice and felicity of expression that left nothing wanting. Many individual voices there are in that chorus which will be stars of no small magnitude in the vocal firmament at no very distant time. Of the soloists, there is little to be said but praise. Mrs. Grace Miltimore Stivers, the soprano, was in splendid voice, and showed an exact facility in difficult passages which stamped her as an artist of rare merit. J. F. Veaco as "Lucas," the tenor part, was the recipient of a vast amount of applause. The baritone of H. S. Williams was displayed in all its great merit and handled by its owner with surpassing skill.

The orchestra's accompaniment will compare favorably with the best symphonic work. Their understanding of a master's design, the success of which requires character music, was evidenced in every bar. Their instrumentation was almost perfect, and to the orchestra must be given a large share of the credit for a most successful musical evening.

Haydn's "The Seasons" was written two years after he had given to the world his great oratorio, "The Creation." It represents him at the very height of his great power. It is permeated from beginning to end with delicious imagery, and if a little more secular than others of his works, only just so much as was necessary in order to bring the music into close harmony with the subject. It is a world's model of descriptive writing, true to nature in its minutest details, yet never insulting her by trivial attempts at outward imitations where artistic suggestions of hidden truth were possible.

It is to this that we owe the untiring interest in the scenes depicted in the oratorio; in the delicious softness of the opening chorus, which seemed to actually waft a perfumed breeze into the midst of the assemblage; in the rustic happiness portrayed in the song which describes the joy of the "impatient husbanman; in the wonderfully realistic orchestral efforts in the storm scene; in almost every note and word of the work.

As the name of the oratorio suggests, it is a descriptive work with the four seasons of the year as its subject. The overture ushers all in with impressive music, its clashing strains representing the transition of winter into spring. A farmer, his daughter, and her lover, a rustic swain, take up the dramatic end of the work at this point. They are the prominent figures until the year ends, carrying the author's thoughts—varied as the realm of music affords—in all their harmonious and technical sinuosities. The theme varies with each season. The recitative and the air are blended with unfailing skill.

"Behold where surly winter flies.
Toward the North he passes off.
He called his ruffianly blasts,
His ruffian blasts obey."

That is the recitative of Simon (H. S. Williams) which is followed in the same strain by Jane (Mrs. Stivers,) with

"Behold, from craggy rocks the snow
In livid torrents melted runs!"

The third principal, Lucas (J. F. Veaco,) joins in with

"Forth fly the tepid airs,
And from the southern shores allure
The messenger of spring."

A grand burst of the one hundred voices in chorus with a tuneful accompaniment brings out the full powers of the society and glad spring is in the thought of all. A notable number in this first movement was the solo of Simon in the "With joy the impatient husbandman." Mr. Williams's splendid baritone was handled with great skill and drew forth long-continued plaudits. A grand chorus with trio, the great "God of life, God of Light. Hail Mercy's Lord!"

brings the oratorio to the second movement, "Summer."

Sensuous and soft, sweet and low, the movement starts out with a fine chorus climax in a salutation to the sun. The intense heat, the drooping foliage, thirsty pastures—all nature under the thraldom of King Sol, is faithfully depicted by instrument and voice. Jane's interpretation of her solo here was marvelously fine, and her paving the musical way for the succeeding thunder storm for which Simon received a deserved encore, was on a par with the professional renditions. The orchestral instrumentation of the thunder scene displayed great technical skill, and a careful handling by the director gave the very best of results. The chorus breaks forth with a volume of voice, the brasses bellow, the strings shriek and the woodwinds howl—the storm is at its height. It breaks suddenly at the very culmination of an awful crescendo of sound; the sun comes out, and the rumbling of the defeated thunder God is heard in the diminuendo as he retreats defeated. A very pretty pastoral picture closes the movement.

An overture duet of strings and brasses opens the autumn movement. A pretty and pleasing scene of musical love-making between Jane and Lucas succeeds. And then the hunting scene in which the horn is heard throughout the instrumentation, its splendid use forming a feature of the hunt music. The successful end of the chase in a grand chorus of happy melody ends the movement.

A fine illustrative recitative by Lucas opens "Winter," some of the score having been cut out at this point owing to the lateness of the hour. He follows with a fine solo, which he handles with rare judgment, and which is by far his best work of the evening. The home pastoral life, the spinning wheel and the glowing fire, form a large part of "Winter's" music, the oratorio closing with some very good general advice from the trio to the chorus and a splendid final chorus.

The Cheapest Article.

[New York Press:] The president of the biggest hardware firm in the world went on record with the statement that the cheapest article he had ever seen was a pocketknife that could be retailed for 10 cents after the manufacturer and jobber had taken their profits. John Quinton, representing the largest pencil manufactory in the world, shows a fountain pen of excellent quality that retails for 10 cents. The staff is made of oxidized brass, and the other parts are of durable material. It is hard to believe that such an instrument can be sold for a dime. Unquestionable it is the cheapest article in the market, and when Mr. Simmons sees it he will take back his knife.

DAUGHTERS OF REV...

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[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED ...]

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO ...]

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2b	5	1	1	1	2	0
1f	5	1	1	11	1	0
1b	5	0	1	2	1	0
rf	5	0	0	1	0	1
c	5	0	0	7	1	0
p	5	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	40	5	7	27	13	1

SAN FRANCISCO.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
2b, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
1f	4	0	1	1	0	0
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1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
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cf, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
c	3	0	0	6	1	0
p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	1	2	24	5	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oakland	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
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The chair appointed Mrs. [illegible] of Colorado chairman of a committee to draft resolutions of regret on the death of Mrs. Edward P. Steers, president of the society, which were formally adopted, and ordered engrossed and sent to the family.

Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris of Massachusetts, chairman of the Valley Forge Committee, stated that $147 was needed to complete the $5000 for the memorial shaft with which the Daughters intend to mark the spot where the revolutionary heroes lie. In less than five minutes the amount was pledged. Mrs. Chapman of Massachusetts invited the Daughters who can attend a reception to be given June 17, by the Massachusetts society in the New York building at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. Mrs. Neill of Colorado moved the appointment of a committee to prevent the desecration of the flag by using it for business purposes or wearing apparel. A committee was appointed by the chair to cooperate with the existing society for that purpose.

Mrs. Nelson M. Titus of Massachusetts asked the interest of the society for the work undertaken by the Massachusetts Daughters of 1812 in securing the old Constitution, for which Congress has granted permission.

The next annual meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution will be held at Denver by invitation of the Colorado society, extended by Mrs. Grant, vice-regent.

It was decided to establish a fund to help young women who are candidates for membership in the society to obtain a college education by lending them to the amount of $300, until it can be repaid.

HERRON'S CONJUGAL DIFFICULTIES

Dr. Josiah Strong Opens a Broadside Upon the Professor and His Wife. Speak from the Same Platform.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The proposed meeting of the Together Club in Brooklyn tonight, will not be held. The committee in charge of the arrangements has decided, in view of the numerous protests against public remarks by Herron, to declare the affair off.

Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the League for Social Service, returned today from a trip to the West, where he learned many facts in connection with Herron's divorce and his relations with Miss Carrie Rand. He said he had met Herron's divorced wife. He was indignant when he learned that he was still allowed to speak on the same platform with Herron, and issued a statement in which he says:

"Herron and his female associate in breaking up a family have committed a crime against the foundations of society, and have trampled under foot the explicit and unmistakable teachings of Jesus Christ. Their conduct has been despicable beyond the resources of my vocabulary to express, and if all the facts in the case are known, these people would not be tolerated in any self-respecting society for an hour. Learning of the facts in Herron's case, I have declined my engagement to speak with him."

Herron married his first wife when only 17, and the couple had four children, all living. Miss Rand's father left her a fortune. The woman Herron's mother were members of Herron's congregation in Grinnell, Iowa, and in sympathy with his socialistic views. Herron went to Europe with Miss Rand and her mother, and on his return to his wife that he loved her no longer. It is said that Mrs. Herron was paid $60,000 by Miss Rand to secure a divorce, accepting her friend's offer because of the children.

Herron does not believe in divorce or marriage, but in conjugal relations between congenial persons of the opposite sex. Markham remains loyal to Herron, saying he is a pure man, honest in his teachings, and remaining quiet to shield his former wife from humiliation.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Special Dispatch.] P. W. Hyde and family are at the Netherland; Miss [illegible] at the Grand Union; G. B. [illegible] and Miss P. B. Johnson are at the Holland; J. B. Miller and family of Pasadena are at the Holland.

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ONCE AGAIN ON THE TOP.

Looloos Down Senators With Ease.

Tally Hammers Out a Home Run.

Ross Pitches a Good Game and the Winners Hit at Right Time.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Looloos got the pole position never headed in yesterday's game. Sacramento, winning as they pleased by a score of 7 to 4. They didn't do a thing but swat the ball when hits were needed and—there were plenty. The Looloos again perched on the topmost round of that pennant ladder, and they sleep with one eye open and their spurs fixed for action.

A perusal of the score is evidence enough of how the game was won and lost. The boyof rom this burg to the tune of had seven singles, with a total of 12, while the home team got out six safe ones, which piled up in totals all the fingers on one of Hank Spies's bum mitts, with both thrown in for luck. And then the awful last column! Seven great errors and then expect to win out! The Looloos almost clean, with just a little butter-fingered muff by Osborn which don't count anyway.

The Looloos had been cracked up as a team of hitters before they reached the city of champions. Well, they did. And they can field some, too. It seems to do overlook that fact when it comes to placing your dough on the long distance race. They ate up daisy-fielders and pulled high drives out of the ambient just as though they liked it. It's Looloos to Sacramentos did. Jones sailed the sphere up over Pfeffer whiskers on it. He put some on his shoots that couldn't be beat with an ax. His slow ones were curves that would have made the ghost of any curling iron in the

[illegible] served up a pretty good article of ball, too, but they didn't go, for the sheer not "wid him."

The batteries follow:

LOS ANGELES.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible]	4	0	1	4	1	0
[illegible]	4	2	1	3	0	0
[illegible] of	4	1	1	3	0	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	1	3	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	1	1	0
[illegible]	3	1	1	2	4	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	3	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	4	0	0
[illegible]	4	0	1	0	2	1
	34	7	7	27	11	1

SACRAMENTO.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
[illegible] of	4	0	0	0	1	1
[illegible] ss	3	1	0	3	1	1
[illegible] 2b	4	1	2	1	3	1
[illegible]	4	1	1	3	1	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	9	0	3
[illegible]	4	0	2	0	0	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	3	1	0
[illegible]	4	0	0	4	0	1
[illegible]	3	0	0	1	2	0
	32	4	6	24	15	7

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
[illegible]	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	x—7
[illegible]	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1—4

SUMMARY.

Runs responsible for—Jones, 4; Doyle, 4.
Three-base hit—Kelly.
Two-base hit—McLaughlin.
Sacrifice hits—Courtney, Reilly, Hutchinson.
Stolen bases—Kelly, Hanlon.
Bases on errors—Los Angeles, 7.
First base on called balls—Jones, 1; Doyle, 2.
Left on bases—Los Angeles, 9; Sacramento, 6.
Struck out—By Jones, 1; by Doyle, 2.
Wild pitch—Doyle, 1.
Time of game—1h. 55m.
Umpire—Hunt.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

"Big Kell is hisself agin," he cried, as he sailed over the home bag after one of that four-sacker yesterday.

Counsellor of the Exchequer Hutchinson doesn't seem to have let his awful official responsibility to interfere with that good lamp of his. A nice thing at the time yesterday is evidence. Perhaps if Jim Morley had stayed at home the boys would have won all the games.

Eddie Householder tabbed once for four yesterday. Never mind, he's not expected every time. Make that sphere out of sight when a run is needed to tie—or win—there are a number of people in a California town will feed you pie and ice cream till you

Brockhoff was cutting all kinds of capers about that keystone yesterday. It's the first game for him that Brock has not crossed up that Hank expectorates from chances and a safe one ain't bad."

Charlied rew a string of ones. Has Charlie don't play policy, he's certainly a combination of them if he would look for it. Chandler's right and left bower took off with the ash yesterday, they ate up six sailors in greet-sixteen them.

"Stuff" does not come special. Even from the score "dope." There is some doubt about that hit of Sears in Oscar's column. It stood. He got it, all right.

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[illegible]	3	1	1	0	1	0
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[illegible]	3	0	0	12	2	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	1	1	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	1	1	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	1	2	0
[illegible]	3	0	0	0	0	0
	31	1	3	24	17	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Oakland	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

SUMMARY.

Runs, responsible for—Whalen, 7.
Three-base hit—Krug.
Two-base hit—Strieb.
Sacrifice hits—Francks, Whalen, Lohman, Babbitt.
First base on errors—San Francisco, 2.
First base on called balls—Oakland, 6; San Francisco, 3.
Left on bases—Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 4.
Struck out—By Babbitt, 5; by Whalen, 1.
Double plays—Francks to Strieb, Schwartz to Krug to Pabst, Arellanes to Francks to Strieb.
Wild pitch—Babbitt.
Time of game—1h. 50m.
Umpire—O'Connell.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	10	6	.625
San Francisco	9	7	.562
Oakland	8	7	.533
Sacramento	4	11	.267

COLLEGE BALL.

SATURDAY AT CLAREMONT.

Saturday the first intercollegiate baseball game of the season will be played on the Pomona College campus at Claremont.

Last year the Methodist collegians won the first two games, which gave them the championship.

The personnel of the teams has changed so much that no estimate of the result can be made. Both teams have lost good men, and the ball players who have taken their places have yet to prove their ability.

The Pomona team has been organized longer than the U. S. C. nine, and consequently their team work will no doubt be superior to that of the defenders of the cardinal and gold.

GAME MEXICAN.

AMBITION OF HERRERA.

Aurelio Herrera wants to meet the winner of the Smith-Bernstein fight. The clever and game little Mexican ought to give either of these men all they can take care of, and there are a large number of sports in this city who would like to see the Bakersfield boy go up against the best man in his class. F. M. Carrillo, Herrera's manager, writes that all the money necessary can be obtained, and that the match will be made if it is possible.

A fight between Herrera and either Smith or Beristein would draw a big crowd in either this city or Bakersfield. There is a very general feeling in local sporting circles that the Mexican is good enough for McGovern himself, and many have expressed their intention if the two ever come together with any sort of odds to take the short end of the money. It is probable that something will be fixed up within the next two weeks.

TREMBLE-NEILL.

BAKERSFIELD MATCH.

Jim Tremble has been matched to meet Al Neill for a twenty-round go on May 2, the fight to take place in Bakersfield. There will be a guaranteed purse of $1000, and each man has $100 up as a forfeit for weight and appearance. The men are to weigh in at 142 pounds at 8 o'clock on the night of the fight, and if either man is overweighted he is to forfeit $100.

Neill is giving away several pounds in weight, but he is anxious for the fight and was willing to take the handicap. He has greatly improved since his trip East, and will more than make up the weight in cleverness and hitting power. He is training near Bakersfield, and Biddy Bishop, his manager, says that he is in great form. Bishop has Neill working on a couple of new punches, which are said to be good ones and will be a revelation to Bakersfield sports when they see him in action.

Jim Tremble has gone into training since the matter was definitely fixed, and will go to Bakersfield some time within the next few days, finishing his course of sprouts in that place. He will occupy the same quarters used by Herrera, who defeated Toby Irwin ten days ago. There is much interest displayed in the match.

"BIG CHARLEY'S" RAGE.

Monster Elephant of the Wallace Shows Kills the Head Keeper and Keeps a Hundred Men at Bay.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PERU (Ind.) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry V. Hoffman, the head keeper of the elephants at the Wallace Shows in winter quarters, a few miles east of this city, took the herd to the Mississinewa River, running past the grounds, and "Big Charley," the monster of the herd, picked him up and tossed him in the river, half in rage and half in play.

After the half-playful trick was done, Charley formed in line to march up the steep bank of the river, Hoffman by his side. Hoffman said: "Charley, ain't you ashamed at the way that you treated me." Without any warning the animal reached forward, and encircling Hoffman, threw him with mighty force into the rushing swollen river below. Like a flash Charley followed, and when the man came to the surface, the elephant jumped on him, crushing out his life in a moment. The elephant again seized him and tossed him clear into the middle of the river. Then, mad with rage, the animal rushed into the circus quarters and drove the hundred odd men to shelter, and kept them at bay in his rage and fury for almost three hours before he was killed with strychnine.

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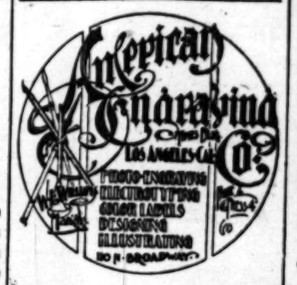

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RAVAGES BY WILD BEASTS.

Loss of Life Last Year in the Jungles.

Biggest Hunt on Record is Proposed.

Nearly Twenty-five Thousand Persons Killed by Snakes in One Year.

[BY A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.]

England has another war on hand. This time it is a war against the army of the jungle, which is carrying devastation and death into her Indian empire. Skirmishes with the "jungle people" have been going on for years, but now England will take the field for a regular campaign. So great has become the number of human lives taken each year by the wild beasts and venomous reptiles of India, and so many cattle are destroyed annually by them, that the government is contemplating giving the biggest hunting party the world ever saw, a hunt that almost would cause Nimrod, that "mighty hunter before the Lord," to leave his rest on Shinar's plain and join in the sport. In spite of the constant hunting of tigers and other wild beasts in India the tale of men and animals killed each year has increased, instead of diminished, and has reached proportions which call loudly for remedial measures.

An idea of the state of affairs may be imagined from the fact that last year the army of the jungle killed 27,587 people and over 90,000 head of cattle. Man-eating tigers killed 899 persons, wolves killed 338 persons, and leopards 327 persons, while crocodiles and jackals shared between them upward of 800. The number killed by snakes was enormous, no less than 24,421 persons perishing from the bite of venomous serpents. In return the people and the government of India slew 100,000 dangerous snakes and 20,009 wild beasts. But these killings of the "jungle people" are not enough to check their forays upon the King's subjects, and keep down the loss of life and property, so the government purposes to organize a great hunt, to which sportsmen from all over the world will be invited to come at government expense. Sections of the country in which the wild beasts most abound will be hunted over by thousands of keen sportsmen and the jungles beaten by thousands of shikaris.

NATIVES MUST HUNT SNAKES.

The destruction of the poisonous snakes is a more difficult matter to deal with. A snake hunt does not present the attractions of a tiger hunt, and sportsmen hardly would gather from the four corners of the world to kill snakes. So, while the army of foreigners which the government will have in its service is fighting the beasts a native army must be organized to seek out and kill the reptiles, being invited thereto by generous rewards. The reason given for the unusually large number of people killed by snakes last year is that the floods drove the reptiles from the streams into the fields and villages, where they slaughtered man and beast.

When in 1877 tigers killed 819 people in India, it was thought by the government that the limit had been reached, and it was determined to check their ravages and decrease their numbers by offering rewards for every tiger head brought in. Although 1579 tigers were killed that year the depredations of the "jungle people" were not checked, but kept increasing until they have reached their present huge proportions. The tiger usually prefers as food cattle, deer, wild hogs and pea fowl, but if he once gets a taste of human flesh nothing seems so palatable to him afterward and he becomes a man-eater. The confirmed man-eater is an old tiger, and he seems to kill not only to gratify his appetite, but from the very love of killing. A single man-eating tiger is known to have killed 108 persons in three years. Another killed an average of eighty persons a year, and a third caused thirteen villages to be abandoned and 250 square miles of land to be thrown out of cultivation. A fourth killed 127 persons and caused a public road to be closed until the opportune arrival of an English sportsman, who at last killed the terror of the jungle.

HAUNTS OF THE TIGER.

The tiger is found in every part of India, from the slopes of the Himalayas to the swamps of the Ganges Delta. Though rather given to frequenting grassy plains and swamps, it is found also in forests, and its favorite hunting ground, unless it is a man-eater, is the neighborhood of some old ruin. He haunts deserted cities and crumbling palaces—a striped monarch of desolation, keeping the halls where forgotten kings once held their state. Nowhere is the tiger so awe-inspiring as amid these ruins. In the jungle and on the plain he is simply a great and savage beast; but passing with his noiseless tread down empty streets of long silent capitals, or pausing in a shaft of moonlight at the head of some great marble stairway, with the black shadows of the tottering walls and fallen columns around him, he is grand, majestic, the very genius of the place.

A confirmed man-eater selects some village or may be two or three neighboring villages, for his field of operations. There he lies in wait to steal the scraggy, underfed domestic cattle for his provender "between meals" and to seize his favorite food, men, women and children, who stray too near the edge of the jungle. Sometimes the wicked old man-eater gets so bold and his longing for human flesh so strong that he will venture at night into the streets of the village for his victims, sometimes even into a hunt, if he finds one with an open door.

THE SOONDERBUN.

The tiger now is found in the greatest numbers in the malarious country that fringes the Himalayas, in the jungles of the central pleateau and the dense forest which clothe the low, swampy lands of the delta of the Ganges. The man who first called this delta country the Soonderbun—beautiful forest—must have had a grim sense of humor, for there is no more horrible region on earth. The delta stretches along the northern face of the Bay of Bengal for 200 miles. Its western half is clothed with forests, while in the eastern part the shores are mud banks where the ebb tide retires for twenty miles from high-water mark, although the rise and fall does not exceed twelve feet. The Soonderbun region is covered with a dense mass of stunted trees growing on swampy land, which is fighting continually for existence with the ocean. Innumerable rivers and creeks thread the matted jungle, and miasma, reeks from the morass. The Soonderbun fairly swarms with tigers, fierce wild boars, buffaloes, crocodiles and pythons. The tigers swim the dark waterways, going from place to place in search of new hunting grounds, and their yellow heads lit by fiercely glaring eyes are seen more frequently than boats upon the creeks and rivers which wind their sluggish course through the dark and grewsome jungle.

A part of the forest is reserved by the government for a supply of timber, but in the parts not reserved efforts are being made to bring the land under cultivation. But it is hard to get natives to work the land, even with the most liberal inducements, for the cultivator lives in constant dread of the army of the jungle. Wild boars mangle them out of all recognition, crocodiles drag them down into the depths of the poisome lagoons, and tigers bound into their fields and villages to seize them and carry them off to the jungle to be devoured, or the buffaloes trample their crops and impale the laborers on their horns.

PLENTY OF CHANCE FOR BRAG.

This region will be one of the fields of operation for the sportsmen's army when it takes the field against the "jungle people," and a sportsman who cannot come back from the Soonderbun with enough trophies of big game to make him a proud man for the rest of his life, envied and the admired of the stay-at-homes, is unworthy of the name of sportsman. One week's hunting in the delta of the Ganges ought to furnish enough material for him to brag about all the rest of his life, and many reminiscences of big game shooting with which he can bore his grandchildren in his old age. The Soonderbun lies not far below the seat of the Indian government, the great city of Calcutta, an excellent base of operations from which the expedition would start, and the waterways of the delta can be navigated by small steamers, so there would be no difficulty in penetrating into the region where the big game most abounds. Indeed, a considerable amount of shooting can be done from steamers and smaller boats without risking the hardships and dangers of the jungle trails.

HUNTING WITH ELEPHANTS.

Elephants, from the nature of the country, cannot be used in the hunting of the tigers of the delta, so they either will be stalked on foot or shot from platforms in the trees or from boats. In hunting the tigers in other parts of India there will be sent out, where the nature of the country will permit, expeditions provided with trained elephants, from the backs of which the tiger shooting will be done. This is the grand and stately way of hunting the jungle monarch, the way of rajahs and princes. When men go forth to hunt in this manner the outfit is like a small army. There are the great lumbering elephants with their mahouts or drivers astride their necks and the howdahs filled with hunters on their backs. Following them are supply trains with tents and camp equipage, that the sahib's rest after the fatigues of the day may be surrounded with luxury and comfort. Then there are hordes of beaters under the direction of experienced shikaris, who beat the jungle with discordant noises to scare the tigers in the direction of the elephants, and long retinues of servants, gun bearers, etc. Rajahs, maharajahs, nawabs and other native "heavy swells" take a glittering part in such hunts, and the whole affair, for gorgeousness, beats a circus street parade.

NO LACK OF DANGER.

If the elephants were not trained for the sport they would turn and run at the first appearance of the great cat of the jungle. The sport, even with elephants, is not devoid of danger, for sometimes a wounded tiger springs in his fury on the elephant's back and tries to tear the hunters from the howdah. And sometimes, too, the elephant, although trained, may bolt and plunge in his flight through the forest, where the low-hung limbs of the trees sweep the hunters from his back.

Another method of hunting the tiger is to build platforms in the trees, on which the hunters take their stand while the game is driven toward them by the beaters.

If the government decides to give its great hunting party, all these methods of bagging the tiger will be employed, and the expeditions organized on a scale never before seen. The organization of an army of sportsmen seems to be the only way of successfully conducting the war with the jungle, and such a war must be waged and prosecuted with vigor. It will not do to have nearly 30,000 people killed each year by wild beasts and venomous reptiles, even if the numbers of the slain would stop at that figure. When the numbers yearly climb up it is time for action—time to put an army in the field and declare a war of extermination against the forces of the jungle.

PLENTY OF OTHER WILD ANIMALS.

Besides the tigers, there are plenty of wolves to be killed. These animals, which kill their hundreds of people every year and slaughter many hundreds of cattle, roam about the open country and carry terror to the settlements. They are particularly given to sneaking into a village and carrying off young children. In one year thirty children were carried off from a single farming district.

Then there is leopard hunting to be had, and the hunting of the Indian leopard is no joke, for he is a fierce, lithe animal, often seven and a half feet long, and his record as a man killer is such as to entitle him to stand in the front ranks of the devastating army of the jungle. Bears there are in the forest forces—bears which will attack man and are dangerous antagonists—and jackals, which are coursed with hounds like foxes and are destroyers of cattle and of human life.

There will be no elephant hunting, for the two huge beasts are not numerous enough now to be a menace to the peace and security of the country, and the wild herds are protected by law so that from them may be drawn the supply of domestic elephants. In the sandy deserts of Guzerat are lions to be hunted, and all over the country are wild dogs and wild hogs. Mr. Kipling has not yet told us what the "jungle people" think of the situation.

THREE BURGLARS NIPPED.

Detectives Arrest Three Crooks Who Stole Over Two Tons of Lead Pipe. One of Them Confesses.

Detectives Flammer and Steele broke up a gang of thieves yesterday evening by arresting three men who are believed to be connected with other burglaries than the one they were charged with when booked at the City Jail. A large quantity of the stolen property has been located and one of the men has confessed the crime, while all three miscreants stand an excellent chance of paying the penalty for their folly.

They are George Jackson, a negro, who drives a milk wagon for Johnson & Olsen, dairymen, on Turner street; William Dorsey, the leader of the gang, who is a bricklayer working with his father and residing on Banning street, and James Cronin, alias "Jimmy the Rag," who is a known thief, with no fixed abode. They are members of the "Dirty Dozen" gang of burglars and sneaks and are charged with stealing no less than 4500 pounds of lead pipe and a lot of copper from Millican's old ice-making plant on Ann and San Fernando streets.

The ice factory has not been in operation for a long time, and the owners of it concluded to tear out the machinery and sell it. Accordingly during the past week or two they sent different parties to the place to make estimates on the probable value of the fittings. In pursuance of this plan the owners, several days ago, made a thorough investigation of the plant and learned to their sorrow that a large quantity of lead pipe and considerable copper were missing. They at once reported their loss to the police and Flammer and Steele took the case on Wednesday.

Within two hours they had found 2400 pounds of the lead pipe, which had been sold to various plumbers and junk dealers at 2½ to 3 cents per pound, and it is believed that on a more thorough search the remainder of the pipe and the missing copper can be traced. When the buyers expressed surprise at the low price at which the pipe was offered them the thieves frankly told them it came from Millican's old ice factory, and on this statement no trouble was experienced in selling the pipe.

The detectives secured a description of the men who had sold the pipe, and last night arrested Jackson, Dorsey and Cronin. Cronin stated they had stolen the stuff at their leisure.

Sale of Matilija Hot Springs.

That favorite resort known as the Matilija Hot Springs, in Ventura county, consisting of eighty acres of land and a hotel with its equipments, will be sold at public auction at the hotel door on May 7, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m., to the highest bidder, by J. S. Collins, as administrator of the estate of Abraham W. Blumberg, deceased. Here is a rare chance to buy a fine property cheap.

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

(Sambo Chickentaker, caught in the act and very much embarrassed:) Ah—er—ahem! Mr. Smiff! I hope yo' had a joyous Easter and are feelin' well.

(Mr. Smith:) Quite well and strong, thank you.

MINES AND MINING ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE LARGE SUMS DISBURSED FOR MINING DIVIDENDS.

Some Particulars of the Sale of the Bully Hill Mines—Discovery of Antimony in Arizona—Strike at Tunnel Springs.

The Investor, of Denver, in an article on the large sums of money now being distributed in dividends from mines, states that the Cripple Creek mines have during the last ten years earned public dividends and undivided profits amounting to about $25,000,000 on a gross output of $95,240,280.

As further showing the profits now made in mining, the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, states that the dividend disbursements by the mining and metallugical industries of the United States during the three months under March 31, this year, amounted to $39,960,042. This amount was paid by 124 incorporated companies. The sum would be very materially increased if to it were added the dividends paid by private and close corporations that do not report or make public their profits.

SALE OF THE BULLY HILL

Referring to the sale some ten days ago by Capt. De La Mar of the Bully Hill group of copper mines in Shasta county, Cal., to the Bully Hill Copper Mining Company, the San Francisco Cronicle speaks of it "as the most important made in this State in many years," the price paid being $2,249,000, after which the Chronicle says:

"A few years ago it could have been bought for a bagatelle, just as the Mountain copper mine, adjacent to it, was offered twelve or thirteen years ago to two well-known California miners for $7000, and refused because the ore body was then considered inaccessible and the ore too rebellious to treat profitably. Those were the days when miners were looking for gold, not for copper, and the Shasta copper belt was considered to be a low grade gold region, and the copper in it an unwelcome intruder which our miners did not know how to expel. Now the situation is reversed. The belt is valued for its copper and the gold which the earlier miners vainly endeavored to extract is secured by smelting and refining as a by-product. Almost if not all of this vast body of copper ore which stretches through these counties varies from $6 to $8 per ton in gold and silver."

In a letter from its Redding correspondent the Los Angeles Mining Review states that the Bully Hill property was purchased by Capt. De La Mar for $200,000. He made the purchase on the strength of the report made on it to him by George Kistingbury, one of the expert staff, and as soon as he was in possession of it proceeded to expend upon it a large amount of money in development, being satisfied that development would show the existence of large bodies of ore that could be profitably treated. Results have shown that his estimates of the property were well founded.

ARIZONA MINES.

The discovery of a large ledge of antimony ore ten miles from Nogales, is reported. It is stated that the ore contains about 60 per cent. of antimony comparatively free from other metals.

The Journal Miner, of Prescott, prints a rumor to the effect that a new body of ore has been struck in the Great Belchel mine, in a portion of the property that was not considered mineral bearing.

The Jerome News says there is great activity at the United Verde mines and at the smelter, and that there are more men employed under ground in the mine than ever before. The smelter, it says, is turning out more bullion per day than it has for many months. While driving a drift from which to raise the new working shaft some very large new ore bodies are said to have been encountered.

A report from Jerome states that work at the Verde King, which adjoins the United Verde in the south, is being vigorously pushed ahead. The contractors are working on two tunnels and one shaft. Some good ore was recently encounteded in the shaft carrying good gold values, besides the copper.

The Silver Belt, of Globe, reports an important strike in the Sundown, one of the Burro group, six miles northwest of Globe. A large body of carbonate ore was struck in shaft No. 3, similar to what was shipped some time ago and which netted handsome returns.

At the Verde Queen, the Jerome News says, they now have the main shaft down about 435 feet, and the ground is changing so that it has all the indications favorable to the approaching of a body of ore. The ground, it says, is now what the miners call "picking" ground, blasting not being necessary.

STRIKE AT TUNNEL SPRING.

A letter has been received by a resident of Los Angeles from Col. Cummings, of Tunnel Springs, Kern county, Cal., stating that a good body of gold ore has been struck in the Adams, one of his group of claims at that place.

LEPRIDOLITE MINES.

The San Diego (Cal.,) Union states that charges of conspiracy in connection with a deal involving the Mission and Stewart lepidolite mines, at Pala, have been made in the Superior Court of San Diego by R. G. Douglass and Mrs. R. O. Butterfield against Wade Chance and Spencer, Trask & Co., of New York. The charges are contained in an amended answer and counter-claim which Mr. Douglass and Mrs. Butterfield have filed to meet the suit brought against them by Wade Chance to recover $21,000, of which $15,000 is alleged to be due on two promissory notes, the remaining $6000 being for money expended in developing the mines. It is of interest to note that Mr. Douglass and Mrs. Butterfield, who are the owners of the mines, place the value of them in their counter-claim at no less a sum than $52,500,000. They arrive at that value by stating there are 100,000 tons of ore in the mines and that the value of the lithia in the ore is $500 a ton and of the other products, $25 a ton.

NEW MEXICO MINES.

A report from Las Cruces states that the Modoc mine and eleven adjoining claims at Fleno, Grant county, have been sold to C. F. Grayson of Silver City, N. M., and Geo. Kingdom of Fleno for $500,000.

The Silver City Enterprise says that operations by the Pinos Altos company continue right along, and that the plant may be said to be yielding a larger and more valuable output than any in New Mexico. The force employed is never less than 125 men. The Gillett shaft has been sunk to a depth of 900 feet from which levels will be run.

The Cochiti mine produced last month (March) $31,000 in gold, and made $11,000 net. The preceeding month the production was $26,000 with $6800 net. In January the net profit was only $2000.

UTAH MINES.

It is reported from Park City that a consolidation of the Ontario, the Daly-West and the Daly properties is under consideration.

The Highland Boy smelter is now treating about 500 tons of ore daily, and its output is about 1,000,000 pounds of copper bullion a month.

The Utah mines, tributary to Salt Lake, paid shareholders $229,500 in dividends last month.

The sale of the Yampa group by Col. E. A. Wall to the Tintic Mining and Development Company is reported. The consideration is stated to be $130,000 in cash and 500,000 shares of the stock of the purchasing company.

IN MEXICO.

A report from Nogales, Ariz., states that Dr. Peters of Denver recently bonded a group of copper mines near Batuc, Sonora, Mexico, paying $5000 cash for a ninety days' option on the property. He has started development work on the group, and if the property comes up to his expectation he will make good his option. The price to be paid for the group is said to be $30,000.

SMELTER FOR KOOTENAY.

A report from Spokane, Wash., states that a smelter of 1000 tons' capacity is soon to be erected in East Kootenay. The smelter is to be put in by Mr. Hyams, formerly one of the leading members of the American Smelting and Refining Company Fernia, the proposed location, is near many of the best mines in the district, and a great supply of coal is within easy reach.

LAKE COPPER INDUSTRY.

In an instructive article on the copper industry in the Lake Superior region H. J. Stevens writing in Mines and Minerals, says:

"A feature of the growth of the copper industry during the past five years which has been frequently overlooked by students of the copper situation is the marvelous expansion of the industry in the Lake Superior region, where copper was first mined at a profit and in appreciable quantities in this country. The opening of virgin fields and the upbuilding of new mining camps are more productive of the spectacular, yet the growth of the Lake copper district within the past five years has been much greater than that of any other important mining field in the country. It is true that the expansion in production within that period has not been especially marked, but this is due to local conditions, it being necessary to allow three to five years to get a new mine to the point of production in the Lake district.

"The production of refined copper by the Lake mines for the year 1896 was 142,057,500 pounds, while for the current year it is not likely to greatly exceed 160,000,000 pounds, a gain of less than 15 per cent. which is less than the rate of increase of the United States as a whole. The work that is doing is better shown, however, by other figures. In 1896 the number of men employed in the district was 8170; while in 1900 the force amounted to upwards of 14,000 men. Houghton county alone employed nearly as many men in copper mining and milling in 1900 as were employed in the mines and mills of copper, gold, and silver, in the entire State of Montana, one of the richest and most productive in mineral wealth of any among the fraternity of American commonwealths. In 1896 there were but ten active mines in the entire Lake copper district, and in 1897 this number was reduced, by the closing of the Central, in Keweenaw county, thus confining the active territory to Houghton county alone, and later by the absorption of both the Kearsarge and Tamarack Junior mines by the Osceola company, leaving but seven active copper mines in the entire State of Michigan in the fall of 1897—much the smallest number for fifty years, or since the time when copper mining was first actively prosecuted, in 1844 and 1845."

MINING NOTES.

A good deal of placer gold is being taken out in the vicinity of Steamboat Springs, Nev.

A report from Leadville, Colo., states that the production of that camp for last month is nearer 90,000 tons than 85,000 tons, as has been given out. This ore will run from $3 to $10,000 a ton. The bulk of it is turning out more bullion which would make a total value of about $1,500,000 for the month.

The mineral production of Canada for 1900 was $63,775,090; 1899, $49,584,027. The percentage of production of gold in Canada for 1899 was 42.98 per cent. coal and coke comes second with a production of 21.45 per cent, for 1900, gold 43.54 per cent. coal and coke 20.92 per cent.

It is reported that the Homestake Company's new 1200-ton cyanide plant at Deadwood, S. D., is the largest cyanide plant in the country, being 345x200 feet. There are twenty-four tanks for various purposes, which will take care of all tailings from three stamp mills, or about 2400 tons daily.

Among arrivals in Los Angeles this week is Joseph Boyle, a prominent mining man of Klondike, now on his way back there from England. Before leaving San Francisco he will make an examination of how dredges are being worked on the rivers in some of the northern counties of the State.

Private reports from Seattle, Wash., place the value of the clean-up at Klondike this season at $30,000,000.

POMONA.

HUGHES HELD TO ANSWER.

POMONA, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The preliminary hearing in the case of P. W. Hughes, charged with shooting Rudolf Thoeri near the Fulkerson ranch last Sunday over a dispute about water, was held before Justice White here this forenoon. Deputy District Attorney Johnstone Jones came out from Los Angeles to prosecute the case, and H. A. Broughton appeared for the defendant. A number of witnesses were examined, the defendant entering the plea of self-defense, but as this was not sufficiently evident, after hearing the testimony, Justice White bound the defendant over to answer to the Superior Court, the bond being fixed at $1000. Thoeri, the man who was shot, was in court.

This is not the first time that Hughes has had trouble with tenants on the Fulkerson ranch over water rights. A former tenant was also a German, and with him Hughes had frequent quarrels over the same matter which caused him to shoot Thoeri last Sunday. One night the tenant disappeared and nothing has been heard of him since.

POMONA BREVITIES.

The local court of Foresters held a big meeting here last evening, when G. A. McElfresh, High Chief Ranger of the State, was present from Los Angeles and delivered an address. Visiting members of the order were present from Chino, Ontario, North Ontario and Covina. After the business meeting a banquet was served at Clark's restaurant.

The continued dry weather has made early irrigating here necessary, and the irrigation company of Pomona is pumping three wells, the Palomares Irrigation Company, two wells, and the Pomona Land and Water Company also a well.

The City Trustees have accepted the resignation of Dr. T. Hardy Smith as Health Officer.

Manager German of the Fay Fruit Company at North Pomona has shipped about one hundred and seventy cars of oranges from that point thus far this season and has thirty more to be packed.

On Saturday afternoon all of the women's clubs of this city will be entertained by the Saturday Afternoon Club. At this meeting Mrs. Lou V. Chapin of Los Angeles will deliver a lecture.

Dr. R. V. Burr, who formerly lived here, but who left in 1898 to accept an appointment as assistant surgeon in the United States army during the Spanish war, is to wed a Cuban lady. Since the war Dr. Burr has been located near Mantanzas.

PERSONAL.

E. E. Layton, a San Francisco business man, is at the Ramona.

Edward Baker of William Wolff & Co., San Francisco, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn S. Newell, Jr., of Denver, are tourists registered at the Westminster.

M. J. Cornell and wife came down from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Ramona.

J. J. Byrne, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé, is expected home from San Francisco today.

J. H. Hussy and wife of New York are tourists who yesterday took apartments at the Van Nuys.

H. H. Flagg and Miss M. W. Flagg registered at the Westminster yesterday from Brooklyn, N. Y.

Otis M. Coxe, a Philadelphia capitalist, registered at the Westminster yesterday en route to Catalina.

H. B. Bakewell, representing the San Francisco Bulletin, is in the city, and is registered at the Ramona.

P. B. Smith and wife of Deming, N. M., are on a visit to the city and are making their home at the Ramona.

Frank Phillips, wife and daughter, of Chicago, arrived in the city yesterday and took rooms at the Hollenbeck.

Newton Evans of St. Louis registered at the Van Nuys yesterday. He is interested in mining property at Manvel.

F. W. Staunton and wife of Redlands are at the Ramona. Mr. Staunton is connected with the Earl Fruit Company.

David Lubin of the firm of Weinstock, Lubin & Co., New York, is a guest at the Westminster, accompanied by his wife.

Irving Smith, a Denver merchant, who has spent several months at the Westminster, departed for his home yesterday.

Robert T. Hale of Buffalo, N. Y., prominent in K. of P. circles, is a recent arrival in the city. He will remain several months.

E. D. Worcester, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Worcester and Miss Worcester are tourists who yesterday took apartments at the Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Chapman of No. 250 North Union avenue leave on Sunday for the Pan-American Exposition, to remain for the season.

M. Marx of the Columbia Theater, San Francisco, is in the city on a visit to his brother, Ralph E. Marx, manager of the People's Store. He is accompanied by Joseph Gottlob, also of the Columbia.

J. D. Farrell, official head of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, with headquarters at Seattle, is at the Van Nuys, accompanied by his wife, Miss Maud Wadsworth of Spokane and his secretary, Francis R. Drake.

Baron R. Eckman of Paris arrived in this city yesterday over the Southern Pacific in a private car, accompanied by Valdemar de Beck and Mr. Van Meteren, the baron's secretary, of Copenhagen, and Mrs. A. L. Mohler, Miss R. Mohler and Miss M. Mohler of Portland, Or. They will remain in the city probably a week, and have taken apartments at the Van Nuys.

ITS COLORED HELP.

Union League Club of New York City Votes, After Arguments Pro and Con, to Retain Negro Servants.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Between four and five hundred members of the 1800 belonging to the Union League Club of this city met last night at the clubhouse to take action on the question as to whether or not white servants would be employed to take the place of the colored ones, whose services have been engaged since the formation of the organization.

Some time ago the House Committee had the question before it and made a report which it made up its mind tonight recommended that the help be dispensed with. The matter came up for discussion when Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Colonel Frederick Greenman and John S. Wise made addresses in addition to the effect that the colored employés be retained. Several speeches pro and con, but Wise's resolution was adopted by a vote of nearly three to one.

The matter has caused a great deal of comment of late because of the previous historic position of the Union League Club as a champion in the struggles to free the negro from slavery and as champion of the negro race in subsequent years.

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SMELTING COMPANY

WILMINGTON (Del.,) Judge Gray of the District Court in this city has Trenton today for the Smelting and Refining Company. Guggenheim Sons to [illegible] May 13 at Trenton when it will permanently enjoin the use of the recently-increased capital for smelting and refining. A temporary order has been issued straining the sale or use pending a final hearing.

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CAPE TOWN, April 25. A comet first seen here this morning on the eastern horizon, and triple-tailed, and is approaching the sun.

Teachers' Semi-Annual

The next examination of teacher's certificates will be held [illegible]

Primary—June 15 (Saturday) 10, 2 p.m.

Grammar grade—21, 22, 3, 4. High School and special—24, 25.

Those desiring examination for certificates should notify the City Superintendent of Education not later than June 1.

J. H. [illegible]

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MORNING SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
[illegible]	300	$ .35
Crude	100	.67½
Oriental	1,000	.67½
Parker	3,000	.25½
Union Oil	300	.11
[illegible]	4,176	$201.85

AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Shares.	Price.
[illegible] Slope	12,000	$ .25½
[illegible] Slope	4,000	.25½
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[illegible]	1,000	.25
[illegible]	1,000	.25½
[illegible]	2,000	.25½
[illegible]	27,000	$6,737.50

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[illegible]	.17	Monarch	.34
Associated	.49	Peerless	4.50
[illegible]	1.35	Sterling	2.50
[illegible]	.14	Kern Oil	.38½
[illegible]	.23	Kern River	13.00
Oriental	.25		

The closing figures were:

[illegible]	$ .38	Lion	$ .38
Associated	.39	Kern	4.87½
[illegible]	1.37½	Blue Goose	1.10
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[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

SEARCH IS ON AFRESH.

Consolidation Prospects Encourage All.

Record of Recent Moves in East End.

Fullerton Drippings — Gas Plays at Kern River— 'Change Business.

With the prospect that the latest agreement to strengthen the local oil field will prove successful, operators in many parts of the field have resumed work with increased vigor. Activity is especially noticeable in the new field, or east end, where many of the large operators are making arrangements for some extended improvements.

The Fair Acre lease, near Adobe road, C. K. Book has just completed a new well, which is the third on that lease. When put on the beam for the first time yesterday its flow was estimated at nearly fifty barrels. Spudding in for No. 4 is already in progress, and within the next few days No. 5 will be rigged up.

Near the same location the Consolidated Crude has begun rigging up on the Dorsey lease for well No. 48, the intention being to drill several holes as soon as they can be put in.

The Consolidated is not satisfied with its well, No. 1, and it has been decided to send it in to the second sand. The hole is now 800 feet deep, but will be sent down 1150 feet at least.

The Union Consolidated Crude Oil Company, that recently found life in the consolidation of the Rex, Yukon and American companies, has decided to deepen what was before the consolidation well, No. 4, of the Rex company. The hole is now in the first sand, but will be sent to the second, if possible. The latter is to be found between 1100 and 1200 feet.

At Adobe street, not far from Berendo, W. P. Cook has a fishing job on hand that promises to give plenty of trouble before the same time to come. It is reported that tools were lost at or near 900 feet.

Dan Craig is deepening a well near the intersection of Yale and Bernardo streets, for the Consolidation company, and reports that so far progress has been very satisfactory.

On the corner of Figueroa and Colorado streets Fletcher and Daggett have started deepening in the hope of striking the second sand.

Another well is to be put in near the corner of Miramar and Sherman streets by the Union Consolidated. This is to be well No. 21. Another hole will be started within the next few days.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.) April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is little to the situation today of moment save that the boom increases until the oil craze is almost lost sight of. Very little interest is now taken in the field except as an adjunct to the sale of oil stock. A new well has no bearing on the future save that it makes stocks higher and adds wildness to the excited multitude.

There is no doubt that there is here the greatest oil boom ever witnessed, but it cannot last long. The streets are impassable during the business hours, and citizenship has given up everything to the excited throng. The climax is not yet, and the higher it goes that much harder will the fall be.

EXTENDING MARKET.

RUSSIA WILL NEED OIL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Unless new oil fields are discovered in Russia within the next few months, a market will exist there for this commodity as great as for any manufactured ware in the United States.

This, in substance, is the report brought by William K. Merton, a tourist, who is just returning to his home in Cincinnati after a lengthy visit to China, Japan and Russia. "The oil fields of Baku are giving out," said he. "The fuel used in that country is petroleum, which, with the amount exported, has produced such a heavy drain upon the supply that for a year past the famous wells there have been steadily lessening in their flow. Other fields have been prospected with poor results, and the general opinion is that oil will soon have to be imported into the country. When this time comes there will be a grand opportunity for the United States, with its unlimited oil resources, and with the many producing wells discovered on the Pacific Coast. I believe that within a few years the United States will be exporting as much oil to Russia as to all the other countries of the world combined. This may seem extravagant, but there is no other country that uses as much oil as Russia."

KERN'S BLOW-OUTS.

SAN JOAQUIN'S DISPLAY.

Gas blow-outs are not confined to the Sunset field, as they are becoming quite numerous at Kern River. Out on section 5 the San Joaquin has a display early this week that for force is said to have been something terrific. It occurred in well No. 16, and for some time the oil, sand and stones were thrown many feet over the derrick. The crown block was blown off, and considerable minor damage done.

The Black Goose had a blow-out this week also, according to the Echo, which says the oil and sand was sent above the derrick, however. The Hanford-Fresno followed suit, and belched forth for a few seconds at a lively rate. The blow-outs occurred at about the same time, though at points some distance apart.

PRICE OF OIL IN KERN.

Some of the headlines in the newspapers, referring to the efforts to get lower freight rates, may do the oil industry some injury, declares the Bakersfield Californian. The complaint which has been filed with the Railroad Commissioners recites that the present market price of oil in the Kern River field is from 25 cents to 50 cents. Just now it would probably be difficult to buy oil in that field for much less than the higher figure, while the price of oil in Southern California is based on the Kern River price with freight added. Oil is here cheap enough to satisfy anybody, but it is not to be had at anything like 50 cents. In fact, there is a growing firmness to the market, with producers coming to have faith in dollar oil for early realization.

HERE AND THERE.

All arrangements have been completed, and the Wizard plant, it is expected, will be the scene of much activity next week.

On the northwest quarter of section 10, 21, 22, the El Media Company will soon begin work. The company recently acquired 160 acres.

The Four Oil Company, one of the big producers of the Kern field, is reported to have recently entered into a contract to furnish 170,000 barrels during the present year.

On the northwest quarter of section 30, 28, 28, the Falcon went into oil this week. The find was made at a depth of 740 feet.

The Olema has also struck it in its well on section 19, 28, 28. The find was made at a depth of 689 feet.

Work has been shut down by the Acacia on Section 10, 29, 25, to await the arrival of a consignment of drive pipe.

FULLERTON'S FIELD.

MANY WELLS COMING IN.

FULLERTON, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. M. Kellerman has a rig up for No. 22 on the Union's Brea Cañon lease, and will begin drilling tomorrow; work on No. 19 on this lease will stop for the present, as the drillers have had considerable trouble with the casing.

The Fullerton-Sunset's new well north of the Santa Fé lease, is down 250 feet, with sixteen-inch casing.

Parties were here from Los Angeles this week looking over the old Hiltsoher place in the hills, with a view to putting down a well at once.

The Fullerton Oil Company has just finished a new 1200-gallon storage tank.

Three new drilling crews will be put on at the Santa Fé lease at once. The company is now drilling six wells and will begin a number of new ones within the next ten days. Grades have already been made for Nos. 30 and 31.

Well No. 13 on the Columbia lease is down over 1000 feet, with 7⅝ casing. Considerable gas has been encountered and some high-gravity oil struck.

The Carbon Cañon Company will at once put down another well on the old Koster place.

The Chino Oil Company, four miles north of the Santa Fé lease, has commenced its second well, having abandoned its first well.

Graham & Loftus have commenced drilling two more wells, Nos. 11 and 12. Old No. 2 on this lease is now putting out fifty barrels of high-gravity oil daily.

The Fullerton Consolidated now has four wells on the pump, all of which are good producers, and has completed a rig for a new well southeast of the Santa Fé's No. 26.

The Olinda's No. 4 is in shale and adobe, much like that encountered on the Columbia lease.

Two of the Fullerton Oil Company's wells are producing over fifty barrels each daily; No. 5 on this lease is down 450 feet.

Small, but encouraging, quantities of light oil is being found in the Olinda's new well, No. 5.

The Columbia's well, recently put on the pump, has been producing 150 barrels of 34 per cent. gravity oil every day this week.

The Santa Fé Company has commenced drilling well No. 29.

A new store building, the first in the oil-well district, and a number of cottages are being erected on the Santa Fé lease. The rural route carrier reports that no less than twenty-five families have recently settled on the various oil leases in the Fullerton field.

The Menges Oil Company's first well will be put on the pump Monday.

Passion Play of Oberammergau,

Blanchard's Hall, tonight. Admission, 25c.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is about to take active measures to save the lobster from threatened destruction. John Ffreth Watkins, Jr., of Washington, will tell the readers of the Times Magazine all about them in next Sunday's issue.

PAK GAW WUN will describe in the Times Illustrated Magazine the coming Sunday the unique methods of fishing employed in China.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. S. Briggs entertained the members of the New Century Whist Club and a few invited friends yesterday afternoon at the Westminster Hotel. The parlors were beautifully decorated with potted palms and ferns. A dainty luncheon was served in the dining-room, where the decorations consisted of Gold of Ophir roses and green foliage. The prizes awarded were very handsome. Mrs. George Montgomery captured first. The club members are Mmes. J. S. Briggs, Ferd K. Rule, George A. Montgomery, Fanny Shoemaker, Josephine Butler, J. E. Sterns, A. J. Salisbury, N. B. Blackstone, C. C. Parker, C. E. Stoner, E. R. Prewitt, Homer Laughlin, H. C. Gooding, Charles McFarland, R. Crombie, William S. Hook, Charles Prager. The guests yesterday were Mmes. Van Norman, E. P. Clark, Oliver P. Posey, John R. Newberry, Robinson of Boston, Margaret Hughes, George Huling of Kankakee, Ill., Charles Noyse of Boston, Eben Smith of Denver.

Hearts Party.

Miss Alice Putman and Miss Augusta Lamb entertained at hearts Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Putman, No. 1507 Maple avenue. The rooms were decorated with hearts, carnations and ferns, the color scheme being carried out in pink and green. Miss Mary Darling captured first prize, a Venetian clock; Miss Bowen won second, a Battenburg lace piece. The score cards were pink, in the form of hearts, and the progressions were marked with tiny bells. Those present were Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Claire Murphy, Misses Mary Hunsaker, Mary Darling, Mae Gilmore, Eugenie Rixon, Gertrude Mason, Nannie Dillon, Works, Virginia Whitcomb of Glendora, Jessica Lawrence, Weston of Kansas City, Stella Bumiller, Edna Bumiller, Bowen, Helen Day; Ingles of Portland, Or., Therese Smith, Bessie Burr, Mabel Brousseau, Floy Galpin, Maria Adell Hambrook.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. Joseph B. Banning entertained informally at luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 945 Westlake avenue. The function was complimentary to Mrs. Craig of San Francisco. Twenty-five guests were present. The rooms were beautifully decorated with hanging baskets filled with choice flowers and tropical foliage.

Farewell Reception.

Some of the members of Merrill Lodge, I.O.G.T., and their friends gave a farewell reception to Brother James Wilson, who is about to return to the Philippines, at the home of Mrs. S. M. Swan, No. 415 Crocker street, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in social enjoyment, interspersed with music and recitations. Refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean, Mmes. Loring, Rupp, Howard, McConnell, Read, Mrs. S. M. Swan, Mrs. G. W. Swan, Grant; Misses McCollum and Hyland; Messrs. Covey, Nicholls, Kitts, L. Hazard, Bedell, L. A. Swan, Tedford and James Wilson.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The members of the Solid Six will give their regular dancing party this evening in Kramer's Hall on South Grand avenue. The dances are always looked forward to by the club members as social events of considerable prominence, and the one this evening promises to be especially successful, socially.

Mrs. Joseph Hirsch of San Francisco will be pleased to see her friends the first Thursday in May at No. 1308 South Grand avenue.

NEGLECTED WIFE.

Employee of Electric Company Arrested on a Charge of Failing to Provide for His Children.

In a little house at No. 1049 San Fernando street are a young woman and two babies, who are being saved from starving by the neighbors and friends. The husband and father is a boyish young fellow named R. E. Murray, an employé of the San Gabriel Electric Company. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Humane Officer Craig on complaint of Murray's own mother for failure to provide.

It is alleged that he has given the family absolutely nothing for three weeks, and has contributed very little to their living for a year. His wife is now sick in bed. The two children are aged 4 years and 4 months, respectively.

Murray was not able to give bail and was locked up.

DR. FLETCHER HONORED.

Funeral Rites at Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Touching Words by Dr. Hugh K. Walker.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. James Cooley Fletcher, who died at his home in this city Tuesday last, were held yesterday in the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and the interment was made in Rosedale. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor of the church, was assisted in the ceremonies by Rev. William A. Lamb, minister of the Olivet Congregational Church.

The exercises were impressive in the extreme. A large majority of the hundreds who gathered there were long-time friends of the departed, and paid sincere tributes to his reverend memory. The floral offerings were many and beautiful, and a particularly handsome cross was sent by the little ones of La Crescenta Mission, whose dear friend and beloved spiritual guide the deceased had long been. The pallbearers were also members of this mission.

Under a pall of white flowers, that rose and fell about the casket in sympathetic embrace, the remains were borne through the church and placed before the altar, while sorrowful strains of softened harmonies floated on the hushed air. The widow, together with the immediate family connections, followed, and seated themselves in close proximity to the departed. Then arose the solemn funeral chant from the choir loft, and at its conclusion bowed heads and sorrowing hearts joined Rev. Mr. Walker in his prayer.

"Oh, Death, where is thy sting?" and the pastor read that wondrous address made at Corinth, which has proven a solace to so many hearts for the past 2000 years.

"He lived 78 years, our dear, departed friend and brother. After all, the best funeral sermon is a man's life. My words would be mere emptiness were it not for the singularly pure and upright life led by Dr. Fletcher. It was conspicuous in services rendered to humanity, to the nation and to the church. He was one of those distinguished Americans in whom we all rejoice. He has done much for the world, his life has been full of usefulness."

Time and again Rev. Mr. Walker was obliged to pause in order to control his emotions. He affected his hearers to tears by calling to mind the true friendship and the loving, lovable traits of the deceased.

"If there was one characteristic he possessed," he said, "it was that of being without ostentation. He found the niche God had made for him, and he filled it. He made his life's motto to come unto a perfect man until the measure and stature of the fullness of Christ.

"Endowed by nature, education and experience as seldom falls to the lot of man, yet he was so simple of manner that you thought of him first as a man of heart. The simplicity of his soul was great. His deep faith was the best lesson his good live gives us. Although thoroughly versed in all the scientific principles of the atheistic world, his faith was simply absolute. He never faltered. He never rebelled."

Rev. Mr. Lamb told many little anecdotes of Dr. Fletcher in life. "And he left us his character," he said. "Death is only the frost which takes away the foliage, but leaves the fruit behind."

PART AND PARCEL.

A DAINTY box, an exquisite wrapper, a delicate color, and a clinging fragrance—yet all these will not cleanse the skin! Has it ever occured to you that you pay big prices for these things? Do you care to buy five articles or do you require only one—a strictly pure soap. Remember you pay for perfume whenever you buy it mixed with soap. Don't you think it is wiser to make your own selection of perfume and buy it separately? It is certainly the method adopted by most persons of cultivated taste, those who bathe with pure Ivory Soap.

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The bargain-counter rush now is on and those who come late will not be able to get the benefit of the bargains in transportation, etc., offered. Only seventy-five of these bargains are for sale. First come, first served, is the rules that will be followed, except in instances where the applicants might be considered objectionable fellow-travelers by other members of the party. However, the early applicants are a very nice class of people, and the passenger list will soon be made up, if they keep a-coming. One would-be tourist, enamored of the prospect of making the trip of his life, has thus expressed himself about it:

"Picture to yourself that magnificent train of Pullmans, the finest that ever crossed the continent; provided with every luxury and convenience that heart could wish, or ingenuity suggest; decked and embowered and loaded down with flowers of every brilliant hue and kind, the offerings of a thousand sympathetic friends, who have assembled that June morning to see the fortunate excursionists off and wish them bon voyage; imagine it spinning along through the matchless San Gabriel Valley, past those fragrant orange groves and ideal, happy homes; fairly started on its joyous jaunt of 6000 and more miles. It is running on its own special schedule, unhampered and unhindered by other trains, and will so run till the end. San Bernardino is reached and passed; the train goes panting up the mountain, drops over into the desert; and at 10 o'clock the next morning its passengers, fresh and unfatigued, are feasting their eyes on the wonders of the Grand Cañon of the Colorado.

"A night ride, a day, another night, every hour of it interesting, and they are in Kansas City, and seeing the place under the most favorable conditions. The next morning they wake up in Chicago; carriages are at their service, and every facility for getting the most out of the nine hours of daylight at their disposal. Sunrise the next morning finds them in Pittsburgh, with ample opportunity for seeing that great manufacturing center by daylight; and the next morning they are in Washington, ready for two great days there. Here, as elsewhere, carriages and guides are provided, and they stop at the finest hotel. A brief stay is made at Philadelphia, a longer one, of three full days, at New York; and then there is a daylight ride through the prettiest and most interesting part of New York State to Buffalo, where the travelers, supplied with tickets to the Exposition, spend a week, including a day at Niagara Falls—provided always and everywhere with carriages for sightseeing, and the best of hotel accommodations.

"The return will be made by the way of Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, the Garden of the Gods, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Monterey, and the new Coast line home; stops being made at all the points mentioned and ample opportunity allowed for sight-seeing everywhere; and the same porters and conductors and cooks that go out with the train will come back with it. It will be the best planned, best equipped and best managed excursion that ever left the Coast; and the cheapest, considering what the excursionists will get! It's worth a thousand dollars of any man's money to make such a trip, and I'm not going to miss the opportunity if I can help it."

At the present rate of demand, the best accommodations will soon be taken. Charts of the cars can be seen at The Times office, where all inquiries will receive prompt attention.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—Lady Windermere's Fan.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Admitted to Practice.

Frank W. Houser was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court, on motion of W. J. Hunsaker.

Harness Stolen.

L. F. Clapp of No. 307 East First street, reports to the police that some time during Wednesday night a thief visited his place and stole a set of single harness.

For Artesia School.

Samuel J. Hayes of Redlands has sent his check for $100 for the new building for the Industrial School at Artesia. Four hundred dollars have now been pledged.

Beyer-Bisbee.

John G. Beyer and Miss Blanche Bisbee were married last evening. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1615½ Vine street. Mr. Beyer is the clerk at the First-street Hotel.

Native Sons' Reception.

The following Committee of Arrangements has been appointed for tonight's reception to the Native Sons, at the Chamber of Commerce: W. J. Hunsaker, L. H. Valentine, I. B. Dockweiler, H. C. Lichtenberger and A. Ramish.

Mrs. Geo. E. Gard Dead.

Mrs. George E. Gard, wife of ex-Sheriff Gard and sister of Sheriff Hammel, died yesterday forenoon at her home at the corner of Sixth and San Joaquin streets. Apoplexy was the cause of her demise. Maj. Gard is now on his way home from Mexico.

Opening of the Baths.

The free baths which are being built in the Eighth Ward will be opened to the public next Thursday. Addresses and a musical programme will be given in the evening, and there will be a swimming and diving exhibition in the plunge. Water will be supplied from the mains of the Los Angeles City Water Company. The work of laying pipes will be commenced at once.

Cheeky Thief.

Some one had the nerve to commit a burglary within fifty feet of the Police Station some night this week or last. The exact time is not known. D. Vailleux, who runs an electrical supply house on First street, had some copper wire stored out in his back yard. There were two rolls of it with thirty-two feet in each roll. He went out to look for it a day or so ago, and found that it has been stolen. The wire is worth about 8 cents a foot.

Who Will Ride?

The Chamber of Commerce tallyho for the Fiesta floral parade, will be decorated by Adolph Petsch, and Director Klokke will name the young ladies to ride in the vehicle. President Cass will appoint three delegates to the conference of the Civic Federation, to be held at Buffalo May 23 and 24. An invitation has been received for the Chamber of Commerce to attend the San Bernardino street fair, May 18. C. R. Hansen & Co., No. 123½ West Second street, were elected to membership.

Church Officers Elected.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Elders, J. C. Salisbury and J. K. Hoffman, for three years; George De la Vergne and W. S. Taylor for two years; Dr. W. E. Waddell for one year. These, with Dr. J. D. Moody, constitute the board of elders. Directors, Dr. Van Bergen, for two years; R. la. Bailey, for three years. Trustees, J. C. Salisbury, P. H. Mathews, W. S. Bartlett, Lynn Helm and R. D. List, for one year.

Flint to Camera Club.

At the Camera Club tonight M. H. Flint of the United States postal service will deliver a lecture on Hawaii, illustrated with photographs taken by him while there installing the United states postal system, after the annexation of the islands. During his stay in the islands, and while following the duties of his office, he was a permanent resident for one month on the leper island. The attendance at the Camera Club has been so large during programme nights that it has been found necessary to restrict the attendance to club members and a limited number of invited guests.

New Board.

The managers of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday chose officers as follows: President, Mrs. Frank A. Dewey; vice-president for the business department, Mrs. Z. D. Mathuss; vice-president for the religious department, Mrs. E. R. Smith; vice-president for the educational department, Dr. Rose T. Bullard; vice-president for the social department, Mrs. D. K. Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. A. E. Raze; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Patterson. Plans are being made to strengthen the work in every line, preparatory to its enlargement, when the association takes possession of its new quarters in the Conservative Life building. At a public anniversary meeting, to be held in Blanchard Hall on the evening of May 24, the work will be presented by the officers, and an address will be given by Rev. George Thomas Dowling, D.D.

M. and M. Association.

The board of directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon. At the request of the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America, the board instructed Secretary Zehandelaar to address a communication to the head camp, inviting its members to hold their 1903 meeting in Los Angeles. The biennial session of this order will be held in St. Paul in June, and it is to this meeting that the invitation will be sent. There was some talk of recommending to the retail merchants that their places of business be closed all or part of the day of the fiesta floral parade. So many different views on this matter were expressed, however, that no action was taken. Despite any advertisement to the contrary, it is announced by the Fiesta Committee and by the President's Reception Committee that no person or firm has been engaged to handle the baggage of the distinguished visitors to Los Angeles during the fiesta.

Minor Injuries.

A. C. Lockhart, a stereotyper on The Times, was treated at the Receiving Hospital early yesterday morning for a cut almost two inches long on his right forearm. While chiseling some metal the tool slipped and struck his arm. William James of No. 2022 Enterprise street, employed as a clipper at the Keystone Iron Works, had the index finger of his right hand caught between two molding flasks yesterday morning, the nail being jerked off and the finger badly mashed. James Smith, a plumber living at No. 346 Central avenue, was struck on the head by a falling brick yesterday afternoon, while working on a building on Adams street, receiving a scalp wound two inches long. James Rhoades was overcome by a fit yesterday afternoon while seated in Sixth-street Park, and was put to bed in the Receiving Hospital to recover. Herman Aulenbrock, a machinist employed at the Woods machine shop on North Main street, had the tip of the second finger of his right hand badly mashed yesterday afternoon while testing an air valve on a pump.

BREVITIES.

Grand opening today and tomorrow at my new store; fine display of imported weaves in all the latest shades for ladies' tailor-made suits. Ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect the many new designs now on exhibit. My great success has caused me to move to more commodious quarters. I am up to date in style, fit and finish. M. Berry, the ladies' tailor, 430 South Broadway.

Commencing tonight, with three sessions each day, the semi-annual conference of the Advent Christian churches of Southern California will meet at their church on North Avenue 22, East Los Angeles, between Downey and Pasadena avenues.

When moving, save all odds and ends of clothing and furniture for Good Samaritan department of Bethlehem Institutional Church for distribution among the needy. Tel. John 26 and wagon will call.

For time or arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1 and $1 75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for C. E. Loyd, W. W. Donaghy, E. E. Damkohler, H. Kock, George H. Mohler, Mrs. J. F. Force, A. T. Compton, Miss Annie Clark, Edgar Edmiston, Ruben Wade, Galena Oil Company, care W. E. Amann, and John G. French.

CAPTAIN JAN, A LION.

Big Boer Captain Hypnotized the High School Students and Was Entertained All in One Day.

Jan Krige was born a Boer, but is now a lion.

He is being feted and entertained and shaken hands with, and cheered in daily doses.

Yesterday, the big Boer captain did missionary work among High School students, with a fifteen-minute lecture in the school auditorium.

When he got through the High School boys gave him three cheers, and the Boers three cheers, and the whole outfit went up to shake hands with Capt. Krige. They felt that they ought to say something befitting the occasion, so one of them gripped the fist of the Boer giant, and said: "Say, I hope you'll lick."

In his lecture, Capt. Krige claimed that this was about what some of the British troops also said.

The students were deeply impressed by the story he told of a young Boer shooting over a victory of their arms as they sat around one of the campfires. One of the older Boers said to him in rebuke: "It was not you who won, but the Lord through you as His instrument."

Capt. Krige told of the surrender of a Boer commando to the British when so few Boers marched out that Lord Roberts asked in bewilderment where the army was. "This is all," they told him, and he replied sadly: "Why, I lost more men than that."

As in his other talk, he expressed confidence in the final triumph of the Boer arms.

"The English accuse us of lax government. Well, I have heard of various little unpleasantries in all countries. Even in these United States, I heard something about a difficulty with a Mrs. Nation."

From these missionary triumphs, the lion of the hour turned to social swaths. Last night, John Fishburn gave a dinner in his honor at the California Club.

LOMPOC.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

LOMPOC, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] Despite the continued drouth and prevailing dry winds the barley and mustard are holding their color, and with a small amount of rain at filling-out time will produce fair crops.

Several teams are kept busy hauling from the Frick ranch lime rock to be shipped to the beet factory near Santa Maria. This industry has proven extensive, giving work to many men and proving profitable to the owners of the deposit.

The revival services carried on by Evangelist Ross at the Methodist Episcopal Church are gaining in interest. The course of lectures was opened here by Dr. Boyer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

James H. Lockett, aged 22, a native of Texas and a resident of Pasadena, and Lillian Brown, aged 21, a native of Ohio and a resident of Los Angeles.

Roland H. Manahan, aged 27, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of Los Angeles, and Alice H. Glass, aged 27, a native of Ohio and a resident of Pasadena.

Wong Lee, aged 40, a native of China, and Yee Choon Lan, aged 22, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

GROSSER — At No. 863 South Spring street, April 25, 1901, William F. Grosser, a native of Potsdam, Germany, aged 65 years 4 months 7 days.

Funeral from New Turner Hall, South Main street, Sunday, April 28, at 2:30 p.m., under the auspices of Turnverein Germania, the A.O. U.W. Lodge, No. 35, and the Pioneers of Los Angeles. All friends are requested to attend. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

FOY—In this city, April 24, 1901, Samuel Calvert Foy, beloved husband of Lucinda Macy Foy, and father of James Calvert, Mary, Cora, Edna and Florence Foy and Mrs. Thomas Lee Woolwine of this city, a native of Washington, D. C., aged 70 years.

Funeral Friday, April 26, at 2:30 o'clock, from his late residence, corner of Seventh and Figueroa streets; thence to St. Paul's Procathedral, Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth. Interment Evergreen Cemetery. Friends invited.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M., will meet Friday, April 26, 1901, 1:30 p.m., at Masonic Temple, to attend the funeral of Brother Samuel Calvert Foy, a member of this lodge. By order of the W. M.
W. F. GRIGGS, Secretary.

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FRANK G. CARPENTER contributes to the Times Illustrated Magazine for the coming Sunday a most interesting description of Tasmania, which he calls the "Switzerland of the South Pacific."

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP, the elaborate preparations for it, and other interesting details will be described in the Times Illustrated Magazine the coming Sunday.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO.

WANTS DAMAGES.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] J. W. Stumpf of Templeton has brought suit against George Fisher, W. T. Eddy, George W. Benadom and others in Templeton to recover $2000 damages for alleged false imprisonment. Stumpf was convicted of selling liquor in violation of the Templeton sanitary district regulations, and shortly after the sanitary law was declared unconstitutional.

J. L. Faulkner and Mrs. Esquer have commenced rebuilding their houses on Marsh street, which were destroyed by fire last week.

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Corset covers of fine cambric trimmed with many rows of lace insertion; beauties at	50c
Corset covers of fine cambric trimmed with 6 rows of embroidery insertion	98c
Gowns of good muslin with fine tucked yokes and lace trimming	39c
Gowns of muslin with tucked yokes and embroidery trimming; Bolero design	68c
Gowns of cambric; square neck, trimmed with lace, insertion and tucks	98c
Umbrella drawers of muslin, deep embroidery flounce, trimmed with linen lace	25c
Drawers of fine cambric trimmed with deep ruffle of embroidery	38c
Drawers of fine cambric, cut very wide; deep lawn flounce, elaborately trim'd with lace and insertion	58c

Lacy Skirts

Fine cambric skirts with deep lawn flounce trim'd with Valenciennes or linen lace and tucks	$1.48
Skirts made of fine cambric in a variety of styles; profusely trim'd with lace, insertion and tucks	$1.68
Skirts of fine cambric with 18-inch flounce profusely trimmed with linen lace, insertion and fine tucks	$1.98

Women's Shoes Several lots of women's shoes combined in one lot. $3, $4 and $5 qualities including patent leather, Dongola and kid shoes with hand turned or welt extension soles. You will find all sizes in this lot but not all sizes in each kind; special for one day at $2.45

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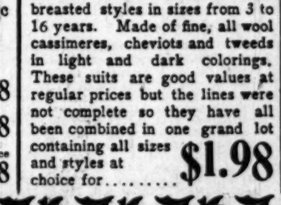

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Dr. Schiffman's brother-in-law pulled my tooth. "Didn't hurt a bit." GEO. L. MILLS

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Committee on Legislation yesterday decided that manufacturers of native wines need not pay a license on their product.

Band-stand plans for Hollenbeck Park were chosen by the Park Commission yesterday after a heated debate.

The Downey men charged with playing ghastly jokes with upturned harrows at a wedding last month, were held to answer by Justice James yesterday for felonious assault.

The contest over the appointment of an administrator for the $60,000 estate of the late John S. Hart of Lordsburg, was won by the widow yesterday.

Valentine Gonzales and Alex Peterson confessed to burglary yesterday and were sent to the penitentiary for two years each.

Fred L. Howard, charged with grand larceny, pleaded guilty to petty larceny, and got sixty days in the County Jail.

Pomona's condemnation suit to obtain a sewer farm from Senator Currier, is on trial in Judge York's court.

Articles of incorporation of the California-Pacific Railway Company and the Los Angeles-Pasadena Traction Company, were filed yesterday.

R. J. Price was examined in the City Justice Court yesterday on a charge of attempting to kill his son, and was discharged.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

NATIVE WINES NEED NOT PAY LICENSE.

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION SO DECIDED YESTERDAY.

The Council Will Be Advised to Pass an Ordinance Providing That Such Manufacturers Can not Retail Liquor from Their Wineries.

Local manufacturers of wines crowded the committee room at the City Hall yesterday when the Committee on Legislation met. They appeared in opposition to the proposed tax on their business. The committee had under consideration an ordinance repealing the license fee exemption clause in the municipal liquor law.

For years, if not since the beginning of the industry, the manufacturers of native wines have been specially exempted from the payment of a municipal license. Until recently this was true in the county. In a case recently tried before the Supreme Court of the State, it was held that this exemption is not constitutional. The Board of Supervisors almost immediately thereafter imposed a license fee of $7 per month on local wineries.

This fact was brought to the attention of the Council not long ago by Mr. Bowen. As the city is very short of funds it was thought that in the licensing of wineries there was an opportunity to increase the revenue of the city. The session yesterday was to investigate the merits of the case.

Attorney W. E. Dunn represented the wine merchants before the committee. About eight proprietors of wineries, mostly Italians and Frenchmen, were present. Charles Stern, of the pioneer wine firm of C. A. Stern & Son, was on hand, and Guy Barham also put in an oar for the manufacturers.

In his argument Attorney Dunn contended that the tax would force most of the local merchants out of the business. Such as remain will be at the mercy of the large wholesale interests. As there are but twelve or fifteen wineries now, the increased revenue to the city would be small, while the consumer would be obliged to pay more for the product.

The movement, he said, originated with the big wholesalers, who are anxious to crowd the little fellows out of business. The wineries sell mostly to families and to restaurants, and do not interfere to an appreciable extent, he said, with the large importers. The grapes are either grown in their own vineyards, or are purchased from vineyards that pay a local tax. The license, if imposed, would amount to a local tax on vineyards, he contended, and would be opposed to the policy of the State.

"Ever since California was admitted to the Union," he said, "it has been the policy to encourage the planting of vineyards. If there is anything for which California is known all over the globe it is for her native wines. To now withdraw this protection, which the manufacturers have grown to believe theirs by right, does not seem fair and equitable."

"Why are the breweries taxed?" asked Mr. Bowen, taking a new tack.

"They do not deal in such a distinctive native product, and some of the ingredients used in the manufacture of beer are imported," replied the attorney.

"But under this ordinance the wineries are allowed to retail their product just as the saloon," suggested Mr. Bowen.

"If that is true I did not know it," replied Mr. Dunn, "and the men I represent have no objection to the insertion in the ordinance of a clause that will prevent the retail sale of wines."

After some further discussion the committee took the matter under advisement.

After the noon adjournment the committee caucused and decided to present a report to the Council recommending that the ordinance be amended so that no retail business can be done by the wineries. If this report is approved, the native wine producers will be exempt from license as heretofore.

The committee also considered the protest against the shooting gallery conducted by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker at No. 168 West Second street. The proprietor of the St. Louis lodging-house across the street appeared and asked that the gallery be declared a nuisance. An elderly gentleman named Clark created some amusement. He says the shooting robs him of his accustomed sleep. He is subject to insomnia, and when the "guns pop like the dickens" Morpheus deserts him altogether. After hearing what was to be said on both sides the committee took the matter under advisement. If allowed to run, the proprietor promises to use "noiseless, smokeless" powder in future.

BANDSTAND PLAN.

THAT "TEMPLE OF LOVE."

It is to be the "Temple of Love." After hours of deliberation yesterday morning the Park Commission decided in favor of H. R. Griffith's plan for a band stand in Hollenbeck Park. There was a deadlock in the board for some time, but this was finally broken in favor of the plan representing the classical temple that stands just outside of Rome.

In one particular the plan is incomplete. The statue of Psyche, upon which travelers love to gaze, is omitted. This feature of the original will be supplied by the cooing lovers, who, when the day is done, will nestle in the embrace of this classic atmosphere beneath the blinking moon.

Dr. Dickson was the ardent supporter of the "Temple of Love." Its cost will be about $1250. Mr. Cribb favored the plan of Frank D. Hudson, which is supposed to represent a less renowned temple at Naples. The cost of the latter structure was estimated at $660. Economy was the keynote of Mr. Cribb's argument.

Mr. McGarry sided with Dr. Dickson, and Mr. Russell with Mr. Cribb. Here was "a pretty how-de-do," as the Mikado puts it. Much eloquence was expended in a vain attempt to win a third vote for one of the plans.

The Mayor was supposed to be in his inner office. Clerk Hopkins was sent for him, in the hope that the deadlock might be broken. He reported that the Mayor could not be found. None of the commissioners had seen him depart, and as the only avenue of egress was through the commission room, they were very skeptical of the report. To satisfy the board that he has an unblemished reputation for veracity, the clerk opened all the doors to the sanctum, and to the clothes closet. No Mayor could be found. Consequently, some of the commissioners believe that the city's Chief Executive is a sprite, or spirit, or a member of some genii organization.

Then the battle of words was begun all over again. Mr. Cribb dilated on the financial straits to which the city is reduced. A good band stand that would answer every purpose, he thought, could be built for $600.

"If we are to build at all, I believe we should choose the best," said Dr. Dickson. "About half of Hollenbeck Park was donated to the city by Mrs. Elizabeth Hollenbeck. There never has been a band stand there, and only minor improvements have been made. The band stand at Westlake Park cost over $2500, and that at Eastlake Park about $1100. I live in the southwest, but I believe that Boyle Heights is entitled to a good band stand."

This was too much for Mr. Russell. "I will switch to the better plan," he said simply.

All the commissioners breathed easier. The deadlock was broken and a question that has been perturbing the public mind at intervals for over a year is fairly on the way to a solution.

The donation of "little Sister Flossa," who wanted to give the park department a pet goat that is about half Angora, was provisionally accepted. Flossa is the sister of Russ Avery. The goat is feminine in gender, and the board debated for a time whether the present should be accepted. Mr. Russell came to the rescue of the perplexed commissioners.

"I move that the Superintendent be appointed to examine the goat——"

He was allowed to get no further with his plan, the whole board breaking into roars of laughter. When quiet was restored, however, it was agreed that the Superintendent should exercise his discretion in the matter.

Dr. Dickson again brought up the question of painting the poles about the parks a dark green, that will harmonize with the foliage. The different telephone and lighting companies were asked to do this some time ago, but uniformly refused on the ground that it would be dangerous to their employés, who could not distinguish the poles of the different companies.

"That is one of the excuses that they hatch up in the office and send out," was Dr. Dickson's comment. "It is an insult to our intelligence to make such a statement. It would be easy enough to letter the poles at the bottom, or to distinguish them in a hundred ways. The request was so simple that I believe a committee should be appointed to confer with the City Attorney and the Council to secure the passage of an ordinance that will compel the companies to either paint their poles or move them from the sidewalks."

After some discussion, this was done. Chairman Cribb named Dr. Dickson and Mr. Russell as the committee.

Dr. Dickson believes that all the park employés should be in uniform. This question caused a hot debate yesterday. Mr. Cribb is inclined to agree with his colleague. Some of the other commissioners are not so sure about the value of the plan. Mr. Russell believes it would work a hardship on the men, as they would sell their clothing.

"I should like to have the men wear some distinguishing mark," said Dr. Dickson. "When I go into a park I can't tell whether the benches are occupied by tourists or park employés."

Superintendent Mendenhall reported that he has secured six white horses for the park float in the fiesta parade for $30.

The engine companies have asked the park department for the use of all flowers that can be spared at fiesta time for the decoration of the engines.

The Superintendent reported that about 3000 palm leaves will be used for street decoration.

Pasadena Transfers.

At the session of the Board of Public Works this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock an attempt will be made to finally dispose of the Pasadena transfer question, which has been hanging fire for weeks. Last week the question was referred back to the City Attorney for an opinion regarding the obligations imposed on the Pasadena line because it runs over the lines of the Los Angeles Railway Company for more than five blocks.

The notice of sale for the franchise asked by the Ice and Cold Storage Company will be acted on and it is probable that the applications of the People's Lighting Company and Walter Bacon for lighting franchises will be considered.

Storm Water Difficulty.

Property owners living on the lines of Marmion Way and Arroyo Seco avenue in East Los Angeles have petitioned for a culvert under the Santa Fé tracks near by to divert water from their premises.

Macy-street School Closed.

The Macy-street school has been closed for the remainder of the week on account of the scare occasioned by smallpox in the neighborhood. The two Mexican women who were quarantined across the street have been removed to the pest house. All the rooms of the school will be fumigated to quiet the fears of anxious parents.

The Tonnesen Art Pictures

That accompany the Sunday Times every Sunday are fine enough to hang in any parlor. Bring or send them back to The Times office and they will be mounted, passe-partout style, for 25 cents each. Where there is postage or express charges to pay, of course, that expense must be borne by the owners of the pictures.

Singer Sewing Machine Office.

All makes repaired at 427 South Broadway.

FRANK G. CARPENTER contributes to the Times Illustrated Magazine for the coming Sunday a most interesting description of Tasmania, which he calls the "Switzerand of the South Pacific."

MISS WILL ALLEN DROMGOOLE has written for the Times Illustrated Magazine of the coming Sunday a delightful Tennessee story. The hosts of readers who have enjoyed her charming stories will read this one with much pleasure.

A REMARKABLE INVENTION, which may revolutionize telegraphy, will be described in the Times Illustrated Magazine the coming Sunday.

SABIN ROSE FROM THE RANKS.

(First Messenger Boy to Second Ditto:) Say, kid, I see by de papers dis man Sabin's been elected president of de telephone trust. He was a Los Angeles telegraph messenger oncet.

(Second Ditto:) Dere's hope for us.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

BURGLARS PUNISHED FOR THEIR MISDEEDS.

BIG GRIST OF CRIMINAL BUSINESS GROUND OUT.

Gonzales and Peterson Sent to State's Prison—Howard's Lucky Escape from Grand Larceny—Boy Wheel Thief Goes to Ione.

A large amount of criminal business was disposed of in the Superior Court yesterday by Judge Noyes of Riverside county. The usual numbers of curious spectators held their mouths open during the proceedings. They must have been disappointed, however, for there was nothing prurient or risque in any of the day's testimony.

TWO BURGLARS.

The first thing to occupy the court's attention was the confessions of Valentine Gonsales and Alex Peterson to the crime of burglary. They were co-defendants in the same offense, and admitted that on the night of April 11 they entered a rear building at No. 123 San Pedro street and stole a lot of things belonging to Frank Jones. Their capture did not occur until several days later, when they were prowling around the same premises.

The defendants had the appearance of "dope" fiends. One was short and fat; the other tall and slender. The color of their skins was that of a faded poppy. They stood before the bar of justice like two wild animals at bay. They were always startled, when spoken to.

Judge Noyes administered a dose of two years in San Quentin to Gonzales and two years in Folsom to Peterson.

LUCKY HOWARD.

Fred L. Howard escaped the penitentiary with only two months in the County Jail. He couldn't explain it to anybody, without using the word luck; for he was without grace in his predicament and had to plead guilty.

But there was one show to which he clung for dear life; it was drink.

He was charged with grand larceny. It is being alleged that he had stolen $85 from his friend, Mike Brown, on March 3, at San Pedro. Both were drunk at the time, and when Howard sobered up he found that he had Brown's money and Brown was after him with a warrant. The only thing for him to do was to bear down heavy on his drink. It paid. He pleaded guilty to petty larceny, and Judge Noyes gave him only sixty days in the County Jail. Howard, who was arrested under the name of Hines, and Brown, were laborers in the quarries at Chatsworth Park, where they agreed to go into the saloon business as soon as they accumulated sufficient funds. Finally seemed that Santa Barbara was the most promising place to engage in the traffic, but at San Pedro, on their way up, they fell by the rye and Howard got caught in the web of the law.

BICYCLE THIEF.

George McDougle, a self-confessed bicycle thief, of 16 years, who pleaded guilty on Wednesday to feloniously stealing the "silent steed" of Fred W. Shoemaker, was sentenced to two years in the Preston School of Industry at Ione.

FATE OF CLAUDIUS.

Most of the day was spent in listening to resounding arguments in the burglary case against Jim Claudius, a boy, who was charged with having a hand in the theft of $68 from the house of Mrs. Mattie Walters on Central avenue, last January. Deputy District Attorney McComas for the State and Frank W. Allender, Esq., for the boy, did the talking. The jury was allowed to retire at 3:20 p.m., and later returned a verdict of not guilty.

HART CONTEST.

WIDOW WINS LETTERS.

When J. S. Hart, an aged financier, formerly a resident of Racine, Wis., died in this county on February 7 he left an estate valued at $60,000. Of this amount, however, only $2000 represents property in California; the balance is in Wisconsin.

Deceased owned an interest in a forty-acre orange ranch at Lordsburg. His heirs are a widow and four children. They are divided as to who should administer upon the estate, and where. Mrs. Mary L. Hart, the widow, was appointed special administratrix immediately upon her husband's death, until an administrator could be placed in power by the court. This job both the widow and a son, Elmer W. Hart of Racine, Wis., have wanted. They contested the matter before Judge Shaw yesterday. The son claimed that his late father's residence was in Wisconsin at the time of his death; that he always considered his little home in Lordsburg as a mere "stopping place," and that he was continually talking about going home to Racine. Petitioner thought that Mrs. Hart was not a fit person to administer upon the estate in any event, owing to alleged "improvident, extravagant and reckless habits," and she was also accused of being "irresponsible pecuniarily."

The widow, on the other hand, denied these charges, and in proof of her late husband's residence in this State, produced the polling list of the Lordsburg voting precinct, which showed that he had voted there at the last election.

The main point at issue was whether the estate shall be administered upon in California or in Wisconsin. The residence of a deceased person at the time of death usually decides this point. In the present instance the rules for distribution in the two States are different. Under the laws of Wisconsin the widow would inherit a fifth; in California a third. Judge Shaw heard the evidence and granted the widow's petition, holding that the affidavit of registration made by the deceased in his lifetime was superior to any other evidence that could be introduced. In this affidavit Hart swore that he was a resident of the State of California.

THE "HARROWERS."

STORY OF FIGHTS.

"Bally" Bramlette, Don Lewis and Stanley Newcomb, all of Downey, who were examined by Justice James on Wednesday on a charge of assault likely to commit great bodily harm on the person of Mrs. Rhoda Ralphs, were held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday.

This is the harrow case. Defendants are accused of leaving upturned harrows on a Downey sidewalk in the dead of night for people to stumble over, after a big wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Ralphs was one of many who fell and were hurt by jagged harrow teeth. The community feels outraged by the dastardly trick. The defendants, if they did it, were crazy in their cups.

The only defendant out on bail is Stanley Newcomb. After the preliminary examination on Wednesday he returned to Downey and, tanking up with sizzling liquor, felt just in mood to lick the town. He and his brother Rose started out to punish certain witnesses who had testified against the "harrowers" during the day. The Newcombs first encountered Ralphs, the complaining witness, and Constable Roemer, but it seems that a soft answer turned away their wrath, and they were transferred their anger, until they encountered a witness named Billy Stevens. Then there was a hot fight. Billy was provoked beyond endurance, and is said to have whipped them both. At this point a man named Blythe took up the cause for Stevens, and punished a man named Blythe, who was sympathetic with the vanquished Newcombs.

WAS IT NELSON?

DUARTE GIVES A CLUE.

Sheriff Hammel received a telephone message from Duarte yesterday morning, stating that a man supposed to be William Nelson, who murdered Mrs. Lillie Conway last Monday night, had taken breakfast with some colored people named Shaw on Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock in Duarte, where he remained about an hour. He got the little girl to go to a near-by store and buy a shirt for him. The suspected man wore a blue suit of clothes and a Derby hat. His shirt was covered with blood and he had a wound on the side of his head. He was afoot.

SEWER FARM.

POMONA TRIES TO GET ONE.

The city of Pomona wants a sewer farm. Some trouble has been experienced in getting one, and now a condemnation suit is on trial in Judge York's court before a jury that the city may possess what it has set its heart upon. The land lies about eight miles southwest of the city and comprises 28.6 acres. It is owned by Senator A. T. Currier, and is surrounded by low hills. The nearest habitation is about a mile distant.

Pomona, which boasts a population of about 10,000, is preparing to lay a sewer to accommodate 16,000.

The defendants in the suit now on trial are Senator Currier, Stillman N. Putnam and J. W. Hellman. The latter claim some title to the land sought to be condemned.

The jury trying the case comprises Marshal Horton, William A. Gaines, C. W. DeMotte, George L. Pierce, James T. Rankin, C. P. Thomas, John Cleland, Jasper Brymer, John J. Griffin, C. O. Albright, C. F. Greenman and W. H. Carey.

The attorneys for the city are W. A. Bell, Esq., R. N. Loucks, Esq. and Allen P. Nichols, all of Pomona. The defense is in the hands of James Burdette of Los Angeles.

NEW RAILWAYS.

TRACTION EXPANSION.

Two new railway companies were incorporated yesterday, that give promise of additional transportation accommodations for this section of the county. The Traction interests of this city are about to expand to San Pedro and to Pasadena.

The California-Pacific Railway Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, has filed its articles, fixing its capital stock at $1,000,000, divided into $100 shares, of which amount $20,000 has been subscribed by the directors, M. B. Hook holding 196 shares. The term of existence is fifty years. The railroad which the company intends to construct will be a single or double track, to be operated by steam or electricity, or both, between Los Angeles and San Pedro, and will have an estimated length of twenty miles. The directors are E. E. Milliken, H. V. Davis, Thomas J. Hook, M. B. Hook and W. S. Hook, all residents of this city. H. V. Davis has been elected treasurer of the corporation, and already 10 per cent., or $2000, of the capital stock subscribed has been paid into the treasury.

The other company just incorporated is the Los Angeles-Pasadena Traction Company, organized for fifty years, which proposes to construct a line from this city to Pasadena, an estimated distance of ten miles. The directors are as in the above company, E. E. Milliken, H. V. Davis, Thomas J. Hook, M. B. Hook and W. S. Hook, all of Los Angeles. The capital stock is $750,000, divided into $100 shares, of which amount $10,000 has been subscribed. M. B. Hook holds ninety-six shares. Davis is also the treasurer of this company, and 10 per cent. of the subscribed stock has been paid up in evidence of good faith.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

TO EJECT. Mattie L. Wilson is suing W. P. Saunders to recover possession of oil land in block L of Glassell's subdivision of lot 7, block 39 of Hancock's survey, and damages in $400 for retention. Plaintiff alleges that the terms of the lease under which defendant holds the property have not been fulfilled.

TOE OF JUSTICE. The toe of justice landed a swift kick on Charles H. Brown yesterday for stealing five pairs of shoes valued at $7 from L. M. Lumbers on the 18th inst. Officer Zeigler made the arrest. Justice James passed the sentence. It was $40 or forty days. Brown withdrew a plea of not guilty to plead guilty.

CHURCH INCORPORATES. The Methodist Episcopal Church of San Dimas incorporated yesterday. The directors are James A. Johnstone, W. D. Ellis, J. B. Rutherford, J. W. Anderson and A. B. Smith, all of San Dimas.

SMALL ESTATE. Emma C. Saunders asks to administer upon the $900 estate of her late mother, Margaret Williams.

BLISS NO MORE. Elizabeth McNeil is suing Michael McNeil for a divorce.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

FATHER DID NOT SHOOT AT HIS SON.

PRICE EXAMINATION WAS A COMIC-OPERA AFFAIR.

Young Price Says That His Father Shot at Him for Defending the Good Reputation of the Family Grocer—Father Acquitted.

R. J. Price was examined in Justice Austin's court yesterday on a charge of having attempted to shoot his son. It turned out to be a comic opera affair.

The mainstay of the prosecution, the officer whose gallant interference at the crucial moment prevented a tragedy, cheerfully turned back in his tracks and acquitted the old man of the felony charge in an airy, off-hand way. The legal elucidation of the mystery of the shot in the Price household day before yesterday only served to make the mystery darker. What in creation it was all about not even the Prices seem to know.

F. M. Price, the son, told the court that it was an attempt on his life. He is a dapper young fellow who has been living in the house at No. 532 South Main street, with his father and mother, and admits that on the morning of the shooting he was just coming out of a spree.

He says that his father became indignant at the family grocer, and confided in the family that the grocer did not know beans from peas, which assertion the son felt it to be his duty to correct. He did so. Having properly disciplined his father for his inaccuracy, he resumed his morning paper.

He says that his father then came out from the mysterious recesses of the kitchen with a revolver, which he placed at the head of his son and told the young man's adroit dodging only saving him from an early grave.

The father's story is that the pistol was old, and went off by accident. He says his son is crazy and has recently been confined in an asylum.

They had to continue the case to get a laundryman named Meyers, who, by virtue of his badge of deputy constable, stood for law and order on the day of the shooting. The moves of Meyers were of a mystery in keeping with the rest of the affair.

Meyers rushed gallantly into the house and locked all the doors behind him—for reasons known to Meyers.

He says that he found Mrs. Price and the father and son all standing in the middle of the room holding the pistol. He says that they were not struggling, they were just standing sociably together in the middle of the room holding the pistol in a calm and unexcited manner. Meyers also helped to hold the pistol.

He says that they all told him, including the son who afterward had his father arrested for attempting to murder him, that the affair was purely accidental.

Meyers then proceeded to administer the law. It seemed to him that the dignity of the law needed to be assuaged, even if it was an accident. He thought that the dignity would be properly soothed if he kept the pistol for the rest of that afternoon, which he did.

Justice Austin did not wait for the defense, but ordered that Price be discharged.

Back in Jail.

Frank Howard, who had just got out of jail, after serving 150 days, was back in the criminal dock again yesterday, this time for drunkenness.

Howard was peacefully sleeping on a bench in the Plaza park when an officer came along and disturbed his slumbers. He woke fighting mad. He wanted to lick all creation, beginning with the officer.

"The trouble was that I hadn't had a drink for so long, being in jail, that my constitution got run down."

He now has five days more added to his jail record.

Who Hit John?

The single anxiety of John Davis when he was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday was to know who hit him. His countenance was saturated with gore, and his heart was filled with bitterness.

"Somebody hit me, and I don't know who it was or what he did it for," he said as he pleaded guilty to being drunk.

The policeman who took him in was able to enlighten him, and the court, too.

It appears that a saloon bouncer had been treating John to a little discipline. He went into a grog shop in the tenderloin and to the amazement of the bartender asked for a glass of water. He didn't know what it was for when he got it, and emptied it over the bar.

"Then they threw him out," said the officer, to account for the damages to the countenance.

Davis was fined $5.

Costly Voice Culture.

A. H. Brown, who was arrested for experimenting with the carrying power of his lungs by standing on the hobo corner and howling swear words at the top of his lungs, was fined $5 in the Police Court yesterday.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

Miscellaneous Items of Interest for the Various Fraternal Organizations in This City.

The eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows will be celebrated today throughout the land. The local members of the order will observe the day with a big picnic at Terminal Island, the first train leaving this morning at 8:40 o'clock. This evening the festivities will be continued in this city with an entertainment and ball at Turner Hall on South Main street.

Ex-Police Commissioner W. B. Scarborough of this city was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in San Francisco. This is the highest Masonic office in the State. George Sinsabaugh was elected Grand Captain-General, and W. S. Stephens, also of this city, was chosen Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery.

Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, of the Odd Fellows will initiate a large class of candidates next Tuesday night, and will conclude the evening with an entertainment and a banquet.

A reception will be given in Elks' Hall, May 7, to W. E. D. Morrison, Grand Master Workman of the A.O.U.W. This will take place in the afternoon, and in the evening there will be a grand ball.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary, May 13.

Laurel Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood will officially visit Santa Monica Lodge tomorrow night. C. P. Dandy, Supreme President, will accompany the party.

Los Angeles Lodge of the Knights of Pythias will celebrate its fifth anniversary tonight in K.P. Hall, No. 107 North Spring street. An interesting programme will be given, and there will be refreshments and dancing.

Los Angeles Commandery of Knights Templars will have its annual election of officers on Thursday evening, May 2.

Hermosa Lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood will give a ball in about two weeks.

Court Temple of the Foresters gave a successful entertainment and dance last Tuesday evening at the hall, No. 245½ South Spring street. A large crowd was present.

Jerome B. Fisher, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, returned this week from Honolulu, where he instituted a new lodge of Elks.

Los Angeles Parlor, Native Sons, pleasantly entertained the members of the new parlor of Native Daughters with a reception and dance in Foresters' Hall, First and Spring streets, last Monday night. During the evening the Native Sons presented the auxiliary parlor with a handsome orange-wood gavel, bound with a gold band suitably inscribed. It was accepted by Miss Annie Dempsey, Past President of the new parlor. Refreshments were served.

PHILIPPINE MORGUE.

Where and How Our Soldiers Who Die in the Philippines are Cared for and Prepared for Transportation.

The following article is taken from the Manila Times. Robert V. Dell, mentioned as directing the work of embalming, is a native son of California, and a former resident of Los Angeles:

It seems to be a general opinion in the States, judging from letters and papers which come here, that the soldiers who die here are wrapped in their blankets and buried. How far this is from the truth few know. The ones who have been in the United States morgue, situated on Calle Nueva, can testify. It may be interesting to many of our readers, both here and in the States, who have never given the matter a thought, to know [illegible] position is made of the boys who give up their country either on the hospital.

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NOTES AFIELD.

Use of Salt Water.

ABOUT eighteen months ago the ed-
itor of this department was invited
by the Coronа to report upon the
damage done to the citrus groves of
Corona by the use of water from
Temescal Lake. The Corona Irriga-
tion Co. had made an awful mistake in
using the water of the lake and
the mistake that threw 1500 acres
of orchard into bad health. For a
time growers thought they had
lost their trees, but their own enter-
prise, the healing properties of na-
ture brought these orchards back
to health and the trouble is re-
garded as a disastrous incident
that might otherwise have been a
boon. The Corona people were
among the first to show other sections how the
use of water impregnated with
alkali, even to the exposure of
the foliation of their groves, and
it is with pleasure the thor-
ough with which my escorts ex-
amined the damage to the roots and
trunks of their trees, even at the ex-
pense of damaging publicity. Now,
Corona makes an improvement
on nature I would go miles to
see, for the readers of The
Times to show appreciation for the
kind treatment they gave their mis-
statements that their fellow-orchardists
might be benefited.

Who Read The Times?

I was informed by a lemon grower on
Rincon Vista tract, in San Diego
county, that the San Diego Land and
Town Company has made the same
statement. When, all the reservoirs of
Southern California failed two years
ago, this company began exploiting for
water in a small way, although 4000
acres of orchard were depending upon
the company's enterprise. Water was
found in considerable quantities in an
area irrigated and applied to the suffering
trees some months afterward the
people became alarmed at the pecu-
liar appearance of the trees and in-
stituted an analysis of the well
water. My informant says the result
showed grains of common salt to
the gallon and the presence of true al-
kali in considerable quantities. The
people mainly of the orchardists
drank this and National City will
not use this water, but the ma-
jority in favor of the experiment again
is large. The experience of the
Coronans should be of value to
the community that uses subter-
ranean water. They made a mistake
and profited it as a warning to other
people, but all have not made
use of the example.

Hay Crop.

A prominent hay merchant remarked
a few days ago that the hay crop of
Los Angeles county would be very
large and he predicted a rather level
price, ranging about $8 per ton for
the average quality of hay. The
rainfall of the past ten days has im-
proved the outlook very much in this
section. Cool and foggy nights have
been favorable. The detailed reports show a
very good yield in many of the foot-
hill districts of Los Angeles county, and
the present grain promises well in most
localities. In Santa Barbara county
the crop is doing well, but the late-
ness will not add materially
to the yield. I learn from a farmer
in Orange county that the crop will
be very heavy in the southeast, but
that the total failure in some of
the best grain-growing sections—
the result of a decade promised in
1900. In Orange county the out-
look, running to heavy yields in
some places I have passed through. In
the very little threshing will be
done, hay being very heavy along
the San Bernardino reports a
fine crop, and Riverside far
above average. Altogether the pro-
spects are very few prices seem far from

Smoke Chimney.

Evidence from Helix advises
the plan to bring a summer rain-
fall by the establishment of a
heavy discharge in the summit of
the San Bernardino Mountain, inquir-
ies are possible to organize a money
company sufficient to make the
venture. A late dispatch from
Washington says that Dr. Woolridge, an
eminent doctor, advocates the creation
of a lake on the San Bernardino
mountains for the purpose of turning
the rainfall of Southern California into
fertile fields. There are many ways for
people to get his name in the paper.
Dr. Gray's proposition to build
a huge chimney through which
the current of ocean air, which,
over the desert air would form
a rainfall large enough to affect the
whole section, is about the
most ridiculous for securing notoriety I
have ever heard. I would not refer to it had
it not actually made an impression
upon some people. The doctor is not
a fool, no doubt, lacks sense,
but does not state that one little
rainfall will affect the climate of a
whole section of country. There was a
rainfall on the San Jacinto mountains
a few years ago, and it may be there
that the doctor has noticed its effect
in the rainfall of San Jacinto, at
times, lately. Do not give such
a second thought, much less
waste your good coin to chimeri-
cal schemes.

Rainfall.

Reports from Tacoma states that
the belt located between the Cas-
cades and the Rocky mountains will
soon be in process of firing their
fields of cold nights, when Jack
Frost attempts to nip the fruit buds.
The Walla Walla Times-Union will
not object to this scheme of
fighting the frost line from the
standpoint of a sail. It is offered,
however, as a more potent preventive of
frost than the Florida plan, but one
more economy, and which does not
involve the removal of the orchard it-
self to a more salubrious zone,
which has been long since a Florida
settler claimed that he would here-
after locate his orange orchard upon
the line of cars. During the sum-
mer heat of the portable or-
chard would be about Jacksonville,
and the growing fruit would gather
a valuable bouquet which the
market says is worth $6 a box.
When the robins have nested and
gone before the frost line, the or-
ange orchard would steam up and hit
the track for the farther southland
and remain till the June rise in or-
anges, leaving for New York when
the fruit could be picked from the
migratory trees while you ate. Whether
it is better to carry the trees to the
fire, a la Jacksonville, or the fire to
the trees, a la Tacoma Californian, are
not able to say, for their trees are
indigenous to the best unhummocked
climate in the world, where the frost
hits only in small dots, and never
drifts over all, like black death over
a band of Senegambians, or black
frost over the alligator ponds and
mosquito ranges of Florida—the land
where the navels will not grow and the
russetts roll in snow. The Times-
Union gets so hilarious over the process
of rubbing in the troubles of Cali-
fornia this year, that it quotes: "In
the face of the demoralized markets
many California growers have an-
nounced their determination not to
strip at all. There is nothing wrong
about that modest determination, I
am sure. If frost reports be true, the
Florida growers will soon have nothing
to "strip," and will have to migrate
to the Everglades every season to es-
cape the rigors of winter.

On Schedule Time.

Even the people who think nothing
good can come from a railroad official
must admit that Presidents Ripley and
Hays have met the fruit growers with
a frankness seldom, if ever, found in
the negotiations of the past. This
change may have been brought about
by the prospects of a new transconti-
nental line, or the opening of a new
route by water and rail, as some may
suggest. But the justice of the fruit
growers' cause, the consciousness of
wrong inflicted and the immediate in-
terests of the roads have no doubt a
direct bearing upon the new line of
treatment the growers are receiving.
Nothing but a fixed determination to
give the shippers a good service can ac-
count for President Hays's laying every
other duty aside and giving Messrs.
Naftzger, Slauson and Marshall a full
and satisfactory hearing. At the close
of the shipping season the railway
presidents were not bound, from their
standpoint, to outline their future pol-
icy, or to make unmistakable state-
ments of what they would do for the
fruit-shipping interests next year.
Two days after the committee met
President Hays a dispatch is received
announcing that the Southern Pacific
has ordered 70 new freight engines, 4500
freight cars, 600 oil tanks and 100 bal-
last cars. The Santa Fé is negotiating
1500 freight cars and other railroad
equipment, and is busy laying heavier
steel rails for the rapid and safe deliv-
ery of freights. The fruit shippers
must take these official declarations in
good faith. One of the presidents be-
came so impressed with the committee's
cause that he asked as a favor that he
be appealed to directly should another
disagreement arise, and promised to
give the matter his immediate personal
attention. Now those individuals who
scorned and belittled the indignation
meeting recently held by the growers at
the Chamber of Commerce should tally
another in their books of unpardonable
breaks.

That "Sporadic Boom."

At last the blow is fallen. We had
every reason to expect it, but not from
such a cruel quarter. It is like the
thrust that killed Caesar, or the self-
inflicted "blow that killed father," as
he extinguished the gaslight. A
local stock journal calls the Belgian
hare business a "sporadic boom" sur-
rounded by "a halo of glory." "Possi-
bly the decline of the fanfire (fan fare)
and sawdust boom of the Belgian hare
has brought the practical side of stock
breeding to the front." Time was when
the luckless paragrapher who wrote a
little harmless jocularity at the ex-
pense of the hare boom was jumped
upon by committees, and written down
as a dangerous man to the commu-
nity. But, alas! After it is too late to
save anybody some money the erst-
while Belgian hare organs come down
to calling the business by fiery names,
and making the past fanciers feel like
the little girl when she discovered that
her doll was stuffed with sawdust.
While in Cripple Creek last summer
the writer was called some names fa-
cier than "fanfire" and sawdust for
intimating that an attenuated little
buck rabbit was not worth $150. He
told me in language genuinely "Cripple"
that he paid $150 for the hare in
Los Angeles, and became abusive when
I told him such stock was a trifle lower
now—possibly $148.50 lower. Ah, well,
I shall not be satisfied till I learn that
the editor of the present offending
stock journal is waited upon and rid-
den out of town on a rail for going
back upon a great industry.

Compliments.

The horticultural editor of the San
Francisco Chronicle compliments The
Times by clipping freely from this de-
partment, and his clipping always re-
lates to the practical experience related
in these columns. In another place
will be found a comment upon the
pomelo, which brings out the fact
that this fruit is gaining in popularity
in the north, as well as in the East.
Those who have good varieties of the
pomelo should cultivate their trees
carefully this season, as it is now be-
coming evident that the market for this
product will be permanent. The editor
of the Chronicle makes some very in-
teresting remarks upon the pomelo fad
as it struck his own family. Read
them.

Useless Advertising.

Last week something was said about
the extravagant appropriations the
Cured Fruit Association at San José
had made for the purpose of advertis-
ing prunes—$20,000 of it having already
been used before the board decided
that it was an unproductive expendi-
ture. Now one of these flaring, full-
page advertisements announces that
prunes have been reduced in price
3 1-2 per cent., or, from $60 a ton to
$40. My position has always been, in
regard to this matter (and it was
formed after a month among the mar-
kets of the East last summer,) that an
arbitrary price upon prunes would not
work. It illustrates also that price-
fixing at this end of the line and f. o.
b. selling are other things that will not
work with prunes, raisins nor oranges.
Just as this is written the evening
papers announce the resignation of a
prominent number of the prune pack-
ers' board. He says he has become so
at variance with his confreres, the
board of the Cured Fruit Association,
that he can accomplish nothing in his
position. A case of oil and water.
The orange growers tried this joint
scheme in 1892-3 with an experience as
lurid and picturesque as it was disas-
trous. If you can imagine two snakes
in the final gulp of swallowing each
other, you will have a fair picture of a
cooperative association and a specula-
tive association working together in
unity. What became of the snaiks?

Remember Buffalo.

Frank Wiggins is the most promi-
nent Buffalo now on the programme,
and the fruit growers of Southern
California should remember that they
have this quiet, tireless, effective ad-
vocate on deck all the time to speak
for their interests. Mr. Wiggins may
send in a requisition at any time for
choice specimens of late oranges, and
other fruits in season. Spare a few
fine fruits for his use later on. Their
reception will be appreciated, for it
requires a large quantity of fruit to
keep up a creditable exhibition in the
East during warm weather. One thing
certain, if the exhibit from Southern
California does not surpass everything
in its line in style and finish, it will
not be the fault of the man at the
front.

Pre-historic Bug Chasers.

The first board of horticultural com-
missioners of Los Angeles county
consisted of George Rice, Col. Dob-
bins and Samuel McKinley. They
were appointed in 1885. In those
days the orchardist's right to main-
tain and protect scale bugs, mites,
moths, worms and crawling, flying
nuisances of all kinds, had not been
questioned seriously by the legislators
or the bench. One may imagine that
the first commissioners took many
chances with life and limb while
pursuing their duties among the old-
timers of Los Angeles county. In-
deed, it was not imaginary danger
that the members of the board had to
face.
George Rice was the secretary, and,
like the trumpeter of Wouter Van
Twiller, George was sent to the front
with all the proclamations in which
the board threatened to burn, kill and
destroy every bug and worm in the
bailiwick.
The people of those good, old days
believed in personal rights, and a man
was willing to sacrifice his retainers or
even his wife, in the warfare that the
bug men inaugurated. In one in-
stance, the secretary was sent out to
investigate an orchard alleged to be
reeking with every kind of scale. It
lay in what is now the heart of Los
Angeles. He had learned that the
lady of the ranch was from Texas,
and asked Thomas Weiss to go along,
not merely for company, but for a
relay race back to the city, if events
did not shape themselves amicably.
Weiss' father had laid out the Ninth-
street tract, and as a guide to short
cuts and ditch bridges he was an
ideal companion. When the fun be-
gan, Thomas was crawling through the
upper boughs of an infested orange
tree, and the secretary was rehearsing
his proclamation from a perch on the
lower branches. Suddenly, the secre-
tary hit the ground and continued to
do so, for the lady of the ranch had
appeared with a big revolver. She did
not see Weiss, and when she dropped
over the fence in pursuit of the secre-
tary, Weiss quietly dropped from the
tree, and did not halt till he reached
his father's farm on Ninth street. The
old records, now in the hands of one
of the new bug commissioners, show
that Rice and Weiss charged double
mileage for that home run.
About this time the white scale was
rampant all over Southern California.
All kinds of remedies had been tried in
vain, and many orchardists had given
up the fight and were cutting up their
trees. As a last resort the Board of
Supervisors offered a reward of $1000
for an effective remedy, and many were
the recipes and lotions offered, to se-
cure the reward. One man came from
Knight's Landing with a medicine he
had discovered. Holes were bored in
the roots of the infected trees, with
the expectation that the sap would ab-
sorb the dope, the scale the sap, and
the man from Knight's the $1000. The
commissioners had no faith, and there-
fore it failed.
Another offered a spray mixture of
mercury and sulphuric acid, the rec-
ords say, claiming that the dope would
be too heavy to blow off the trees, and
hot enough to singe the fleece of the
cottony scale, leaving the bugs to per-
ish from exposure. These claims seem
absurd to us now, but the first bug
commissioners had to meet dozens of
erratic people with all kinds of reme-
dies.
One applicant for the prize appeared
wearing a plug hat. He said he was a
doctor and asked for free swing in the
Wolfskill tract in which to try his bug
exterminator. The commissioners were
told that he had killed every bug on
his own trees and knew his remedy
was what they were seeking. With re-
luctance he consented to take them to
see the disinfected trees. The orchard
contained three little seedling orange
trees. At the root of one tree was a
broken teacup containing the medicine
and a turkey feather. He said he
dipped the feather in the medicine and
annointed each bug. It showed plainly
that the process was fatal, and he
claimed the $1000. The commissioners
afterward learned that he was a horse
doctor from San Bernardino, who was
stopping at the Aliso corral, and had
no interest whatever in the "orchard"
he claimed to own near Central avenue.
The board was composed of men of
experience in horticulture, and were
greatly amused and often annoyed by
the bogus remedies offered. An Ana-
heim man wrote that he did not care
for the reward, but had accidentally
discovered that brine from his pork-
packing house was fatal to the white
scale. When the secretary wrote him
later as to the progress of the remedy
he replied that it had killed the scale
and also the trees. Castor beans hung
in the infested trees was fatal to the
bugs, and the discoverer thought the
suggestion was worth the $1000. The
board found an orange tree on Aliso
street interlocked with the branches
of an adjacent castor bean—the happy
home of a myriad of fat, white scale.
A chemist at Pittsburgh heard of the
reward and sent prepaid a twenty-
gallon cask of dope which he warranted
rankly poisonous to all insect life.
The secretary took the stuff to the
Wolfskill orchard and sprayed a half
dozen trees. Returning in a week he
found the scale uninjured, but the dope
had been swallowed by a large bullfrog
to its sudden death. The Supervisors
were wise in offering this reward, for
the agitation finally led to the discovery
of the vedalia. These old records show
that the original suggestion, which
later resulted in sending a scientist to
discover a parasite that would exter-
minate the white scale, was made by J.
De Barth Shorb. In just four years
from the appointment of the first hor-
ticultural commission the vedalia had
been discovered in Australia, introduced
to our orchards and totally extermi-
nated the most serious pest the or-
chardists of Southern California had to
contend against.
The fruit growers of the present
have no idea of the troubles these pre-
historic commissioners underwent.
Their efforts met the fiercest opposi-
tion, often leading to threats and warn-
ings of personal danger. Some mis-
creant went so far as to go into the
orchards of the commissioners one
night and tie branches of infected foli-
age to their orange trees, thus intro-
ducing the white scale pest to a new
territory in at least one case. But
thanks to the growth of a better pub-
lic opinion the horticultural board is
regarded as a friend of the orchardists,
and where its affairs are properly ad-
ministered is capable of doing much
good.
J. W. JEFFREY.

THE FRUIT INTEREST.

A Family Puzzle.

[San Francisco Chronicle:] One of
the unsafest and most common meth-
ods of reasoning is from a particular
instance to a general law, as if one
should see a red cow and infer that all
cows were red. Doubtless the worst
manifestation of this habit is when
one insists that because he takes a
certain view others will be of the same
opinion. An instance in point is the
opinion formerly expressed by the agri-
cultural editor of the Chronicle to the
effect that there could be no perma-
nent market for pomelos, because
they are not good to eat. Now, it is a
fact that the agricultural editor can-
not endure pomelos, and will not eat
them at any price, and he, therefore,
naturally reasoned and freely asserted
that nobody would eat them except
for a short time while the fad lasted.
When the women of his family began
to put them on the table he assumed
that it was purely a matter of fashion,
and that they were "in." When they
kept at it after the fad rolled by he
supposed it was but the natural per-
versity of women. As the habit be-
came fixed the editor began to doubt
whether the phenomenon was not the
result of the absence of the logical
faculty from the feminine intellect.
It seemed so. The syllogism was per-
fect; pomelos are not good. No one
will willingly eat what is not good.
Therefore, no one will willingly eat
pomelos. No one could ask for better
logic than that, and yet here was a
house full of women eating all the
pomelos they could get and teaching
the dreadful habit to all their friends
and acquaintances, including even men
themselves. The suggestion that it
was a case of womanly intuition going
straight to the kernel of truth in de-
fiance of logic was, of course, rejected
with scorn. But it has become evident
that the editor's opinion must be re-
vised in the light of the present state
of knowledge. His working hypothe-
sis doesn't work. People do eat pome-
los, and the habit is increasing, and
with it the market for the fruit. It is
apparently an instance where the abil-
ity to tell what is good to eat is for
some wise purpose confined to one
person, while the rest of the world is
permitted to go wrong.

Fight for Oranges.

[Spokesman Review:] "The second
orange special arrived at Minneapolis
Saturday afternoon at 3:25 o'clock, or
a little less than three and one-half
days' run from Seattle," said Assistant
General Superintendent Downs of the
Great Northern yesterday. "There
was no effort to break the record made
by the former orange shipment; in
fact, the instructions were to lengthen
out the time, as the fruit was in good
condition when it arrived at Seattle,
and there was no need of special haste.
"I believe that the Great Northern
has demonstrated that in trainload
shipments from Southern California
points the northern route is not only
feasible, but practical. With a fast
boat service between Los Angeles and
Seattle, the Great Northern cannot only
put fruit into the Twin Cities ahead
of all competitors, but it can put fruit
into the great Chicago market in seven
days, from one to three days ahead
of any other line.
"The last shipment left San Fran-
cisco on the steamship Umatilla, of the
Pacific Coast company, Saturday at
11:20 a.m., April 6, and arrived at
Smith's Cove dock, Seattle, at 7 p.m.,
Tuesday. The special train consisted
of fourteen cars of oranges, one of
lemons and one of salmon, and left
Seattle over our line at 4:53 Wednes-
day morning.

FRUIT KEPT PERFECTLY.

"The distance from Seattle to Minne-
apolis, 1805 miles, was made at an av-
erage speed of 22.3 miles, including
stops. The fruit arrived in Minneapo-
lis in fine condition. Another feature
aside from the matter of speed which
should recommend the northern route
to California fruit growers and ship-
pers is that of the equitable temper-
ature, which tends to keep the fruit
in perfect condition.
"In the first shipment the tempera-
ture of the cars was taken three times
each twenty-four hours between Seat-
tle and Minneapolis by George B. Cox,
agent of the Southern Pacific Fruit
Growers' Exchange, who accompanied
the shipment from San Francisco to
Minneapolis. The highest temperature
registered was 48 deg. above zero Fahr.,
a change of only four degrees during
the entire run across the continent.
"If the different consignments of car-
load lots are stenciled and kept to-
gether on board ship, so as to avoid de-
lay in sorting at Seattle, we can de-
liver trainload lots of fruit from San
Francisco at Minneapolis on the sev-
enth day out from San Francisco, and
if it should become necessary we can
make the run from Seattle to Minneap-
olis with a train of 500 tons within
sixty hours. We can furnish what cars
are required, and we certainly can
make the best kind of time. Therefore,
I do not see why the Great Northern
and the Pacific Coast company should
not handle at least one-third of the
fruit crop of California to the entire
satisfaction of the shippers and all
others concerned."

Programme.

Joint Farmers' Club's picnic at Cu-
camonga, Monday, April 29: From
10:20 to 10:50 a.m., "Windbreaks; Their
Relation to Frost," John Hofman, Cu-
camonga; 10:50 to 11:20, discussion;
11:20 to 11:40, "Frost Preventives,"
Edward L. Koethen, Riverside; 11:40
to 12:10, discussion; 12:10 to 1:10, pic-
nic, basket lunch; 1:10 to 1:45, toasts—
"What our last Legislature did for the
farmer," Hon. H. A. Broughton, Po-
mona; "Transporation," A. B. Smith,
San Dimas; "Coöperation," Prof. A. R.
Sprague, Los Angeles; "Agricultural
Press," G. H. A. Goodwin, Los An-
geles; "Home Influences," Mrs. W. A.
Thompson, Etiwanda; "Social side of
a rancher's life," V. V. Leroy, Pomona;
"Farmers' clubs," E. L. Koethen, Riv-
erside; 1:45 to 2:30, question box; 2:30
to 3, "Day Fumigation and Subirriga-
tion," F. M. Chapman, Covina; 3 to
3:30, discussion. Carriages will meet
trains on Santa Fé Railroad from San
Bernardino, arriving at Cucamonga
at 8:30 a.m., and leaving at 6:07 p.m.;
from Los Angeles, arriving at 10:30
a.m. and leaving at 3:50 p.m. Music
by Prof. Bissell and A. Rae Condit of
Pomona College Glee Club. Coffee will
be furnished by the Cucamonga Club.
The Committee on Arrangements sug-
gests that all lunches be pooled and all
eat together. Every one bring cups
and dishes for their own party with
lunch. The Southern Pacific is so far
away that no trains will be met at
that station. A big meeting is expected
and every one interested is invited.
The place of meeting is at George Tur-
ner's grove, about one mile north of
Cucamonga postoffice. Pomona, Chino,
San Dimas, Glendora, Ontario, Clare-
mont and Cucamonga clubs have de-
cided to be present. Prof. A. J. Cook,
V. V. Le Roy, committee.

THE DAIRY.

Leaving the Contractors.

[American Cultivator, Boston:] The
contest between the milk producers
and the contractors who furnish it to
dealers in this city, seems no nearer
settlement now than a week ago, but
there seems more prospect of the pro-
ducers winning. The contractors are
being supplied from more distant
points, which makes cost of transpor-
tation higher, and it is charged that
to have it reach here before it
spoils, preservatives are used in it,
which are pronounced as unwholesome,
if not actually dangerous to health in
the amounts used. The Milk Producers'
Union is growing rapidly in numbers,
and each day brings reports of more
being held back. Creameries are
being started where there have been
any idle, to handle the milk withdrawn
from the contractors, and in some
places farmers who had, or whose
wives had a good reputation for but-
ter-making, are converting spare rooms
into dairy rooms, and making butter
from their own milk product, and
from that of such of the neighbors as
desire them to do so. The patrons of
husbandry are also giving moral sup-
port to the milk producers, as the
Masters of the State Granges in Mas-
sachusetts and New Hampshire have
sent out letters to subordinate granges,
indorsing the position of the producers
in withholding the supply until the
objectionable "surplus" clause is re-
moved from the contracts or greatly
modified.

POULTRY.

Practical Poultry Points.

[Cultivator:] A daily period of
cooling the eggs, an airing or good
ventilation, and a certain amount of
moisture, are now allowed to be as
essential as the heat for hatching eggs
in the incubator. This is all attended
to by the old hen when she steals her
nest. She is usually out early in the
morning looking for her food, that she
may get it before any one can see her.
That is the coldest part of the day,
and if the air does not cool them
enough while she is away, they will
soon get cooler if her legs and feathers
are well wet with the morning dew.
Yet in some way her eggs all seem to
be fertile, and she manages to get
a chicken from nearly every one of
them, though she may have waited to
accumulate fifteen or more before
brooding them, so that some must have
been at least three weeks old then.
When we allowed hens to run at large
we have had them come off with large
litters, and we seldom, if ever, found
a rotten egg in the stolen nest. We
have had them come off so late that
we were advised to knit stockings for
the chickens, for stockings were all
hand knit in those days; but we let
them go barefooted, took as good care
of them as we could, and lost but
few, even when they were so wild
that they would scarcely come to the
house to feed with the older flock.
We do not know as they were profit-
able, but in those days farmers kept
hens that they might have eggs and
chickens, and kept no account of cost
of food or the returns from it. We
think we are wiser now, and would be
certain of getting some profit from
poultry, and more if they were con-
fined to yards than if running at large,
but who knows?

UNION OF UNIONS.

The Woman's Christian Temperance
Union of Union held an all-day session
yesterday at the Westlake Methodist
Episcopal Church, corner of Burling-
ton avenue and Eighth street.
The programme opened at 10:30
o'clock with devotional exercises led
by Mrs Z. A. Bunn. After a brief
business session, Mrs. Crossfield of the
British Woman's Temperance Union,
London, gave an interesting talk on
the Drunkard's Home in England.
The home is carried on by Lady Henry
Somerset, world president of the W.C.
T.U.
Noontide prayer was held, after
which luncheon was served and a so-
cial hour enjoyed.
The afternoon session opened at 1:30
o'clock with Bible reading by Mrs.
Anna F. Wolfskill. Mrs. D. A. Evans,
State secretary, followed with an en-
tertaining talk about the Young Wo-
man's Temperance Union. Her subject
was "Y's and Otherwise. What is Our
Responsibility?" Mrs. Evans urged
all young ladies present to join the
"Y's" and to assist in obtaining mem-
bers.
"The Coming Generation—What of
It?" was the subject of an address
made by Mrs. Anna E. U. Hilles. She
touched particularly upon the influence
of the parents over the children in re-
gard to the use of liquor, how it af-
fects the mind and body.
Mrs. Marilla M. Ricker, a lawyer
and for many years a staunch woman
suffragist, was present and she gave an
able talk on suffrage. Mrs. Ricker is
from Dover, N. H. She told how, for
thirty-one years, she tried to vote in
her native town. She now has that
privilege of voting on the school elec-
tions.
Mrs. Martlett of this city urged every
member to put her name on the suff-
rage enrollment at headquarters, No.
433 South Broadway.
The presidents of the various city
unions, thirteen in all, were appointed
a committee to call upon those in
charge of banquets for the President,
asking that no wine be served.
Committees were appointed to ar-
range for the State convention of the
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CITRUS FRUIT IN THE EAST.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were 15,000 boxes of Sicily lemons, ex. S.S. Dora Beltea, sold today. The cargo was of very poor quality, showing waste. There is no change in the market. The weather is still unfavorable. It is raining hard. Extra fancy 300s sold for 2.45 @2.65; extra fancy 360s sold for 2.25@ 2.55; fancy 300s sold for 2.00@2.10; fancy 360s sold for 1.85@2.05; choice 300s sold for 2.15@2.60; choice 360s sold for 2.15 @2.60. There are 100 cars of California oranges on the track. A large sale is expected tomorrow.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California Wednesday were 137 carloads of oranges and 1 of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1900, to date, is 16,640 carloads, of which 957 carloads were lemons.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Cal., April 25.

FINANCIAL.

REDEEMING BONDS. Prosperity reaches to Uncle Sam's purse. Last week the treasury redeemed $1,000,000 in bonds.

ENORMOUS CLEARING RECORD. The National City Bank of New York sent to the Clearinghouse on Friday, April 12, checks aggregating over $50,000,000. The credit balance was $6,000,000.

COMMERCIAL.

THE LEMON MARKET. In connection with the weakness shown in foreign and domestic lemons, noted during the last few weeks, a leading dealer in New York said recently: "Last week the total sales of Sicily lemons were 42,000 boxes, offered in two lots. Up to the time of first offering it did not seem possible that the market could go lower, but owing to the light demand and continued cool weather a further decline was noticeable of about 10 cents per box on the average. On 360 size the quotations at present are from 75 cents to $1 per box below the prices of one year ago at the same date, and on 300 size 60 to 90 cents lower. The continuation of the market in its present condition is simply ruinous to the importer, and shipments are bound to become lighter from abroad. At the present remarkably low prices I believe buyers will make no mistake in anticipating their wants somewhat."

"The influence of California lemons on the situation," said another dealer, "is a condition not accurately realized by the trade, but that the California product has cut a figure is not to be denied. So far this month we have received 8112 boxes of lemons from California, and in addition 65,500 boxes from Sicily. Last year we received practically no California lemons, and only 41,500 boxes of Sicily fruit for the same period. So that in addition to receiving fully 24,000 boxes more from Sicily this month, we have had 8112 boxes from California to press upon the market, together with California competition in markets that were then tributary to this when we had less fruit to offer. The decline in prices of from 75 cents to $1 per box is not surprising. The surprise is, considering the poor quality of the California fruit, at its lower prices, that the market has not gone lower. The Sicily fruit in sight to arrive is 106,750 boxes, and an unknown quantity from California. In view of these facts it is not reasonable to look for higher prices for some time to come yet."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

MILLIONS OF LOBSTERS. Fresh lobsters at 5 cents apiece is one of the attractions that parts of Northern Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador offer to tourists and summer visitors, says the New England Grocer. The New England Canning Company procures its lobsters so cheap in Newfoundland that it can afford to sell them at the price mentioned above. Some interesting facts have recently come to light in connection with the life history of the lobster in far northern latitudes, as a result of a study of the methods employed in catching and canning it. Newfoundland alone exports over 2,000,000 pounds of lobsters every season, valued at over $00,000. Fortunately for lovers of this delicacy, the governments of Canada and Newfoundland took warning a few years ago by the rapid depletion of the American lobster fisheries, and enacted measures to maintain as far as possible the existing supply in their own waters.

The failure of the American supply was difficult to overcome, but the protection of the last few years is now producing a rich reward, and a live lobster of eleven inches in length, which ten years ago could be sold for 50 cents, or 1 cent to the inch, will bring to the fishermen, especially early in the year, 10 to 20 cents. The official report of a few years ago that the catch of the lobster fishery along the New England coast was hardly sufficient to supply one-fifth of the demand of Boston alone, not only set Canada and Newfoundland to thinking, but impelled them to prompt action. Canada now hatches from 70,000,000 to 80,000,000 lobsters per annum. This, however, is but little compared with what Newfoundland has done. In no other country in the world is lobster hatching conducted on such a large scale as in that colony, or on so economical a plan. This is owing to the invaluable invention of floating incubators, which can be used in any suitable locality in the neighborhood of a canning establishment. They were originated by Mr. Neilsen, a Norwegian fish culturist, who took charge of these operations for the government of the island a few years ago. By their employment an average of 45,000,000 lobsters per annum have been hatched and planted, so that in seven years the enormous number of 3,150,000,000 of lobster ova have been brought to life. These life germs preserved and artificially hatched are all taken from female lobsters, which are brought to the various factories and would all perish in the boilers if not thus rescued and brought to life.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

The produce market is without a quotable change today.

Butter is firm, cheese is steady and eggs are weak.

About eighty boxes of cherries came in from the north, and sold at $1.75 to $2.00 per box.

Live poultry is slow. A great deal of eastern dressed is selling at rather a higher range of prices than usual. They are costing more at shipping points in Kansas.

Pink beans are slow, and very weak.

Lemons are weak. It would be hard to get a bid on a carload. They are selling for less than freight at the East. Most of the growers are holding for a better market, when warm weather comes. Oranges are in good demand, and at steady prices.

A little more fresh fish is coming in. There is enough to meet the demand.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 25; southern creamery, 17½@18; dairy, 20@22½; other creamery, 27½.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 15½@16.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern full cream, 17@ 17½; Coast, full cream, 15; Anchor, 17½; Dewey, 17½; Young American, 14½; 3-lb. hand, 15½; domestic Swiss, 17@18; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@10.50.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 5@6; apricots, 7½@9; peaches, fancy, 8½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 6@7; plums, pitted, choice, 5@6; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 4@5; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10 @12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 2.50; loose, 5@6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 8@9.

NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 16@17; softshell, 16@17; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 13@13; filberts, Sicily, fancy, 14; pecans, polished, large, 12@13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, choice raw, 6½; California fancy raw, 6; California roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, new, 10; hardshell, first grade, new, 9; pinones, New Mexico, 12@14.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 13; Gilbert, 12; picnic, 9½@10¼; Winchester, medium, 12; do. light 13½; Premium, 14½; skinned, 13½@14; 49'er, 13 @13½; Gold Band, 14½; Orange Blossom, 12.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½@14¾; mild cured do., 12@13½; special fancy, 15½; bacon backs, 12; Winchester, medium, 13½@14½; light, 14½; Empire, 14; Premium, 17; 49'er, medium, 13½@14½; light, 14½; Gold Band, 17; Orange Blossom, 13½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 11¾ @11½; short clears, 10¾@11½; clear backs, 10¾ @11¾.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 14.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 18.50.

LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 11; 50-lb. tins, 11¼; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 12; Rex, tierces, 10½; 50s, 11; 10s, 11¼; 10s, 11¾; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 12; White Label, tierces, 11; 50s, 11¼; 10s, 11½; 5s, 11¾; 2s, 12; Orange Blossom, tierces, 11.

LARD COMPOUND—Per lb., tierces, Ivory Compound, 7½; Suetene, 7½; Cotosuet, tierces, 8½; 50s, 9¼; 10s, 9¼; 5s, 9¾; 2s, 9¾; Swift's Compounds, tierces, 8¼; 10s, 9½.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.00@3.50; northern, 3.60@3.80; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 5.25; other brands, 4.50@4.90; Oregon, 3.60; graham flour, 3.80 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 29.00; cracked corn, 1.35 per cwt.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.40@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

HAY—New barley, 13.00@14.00; alfalfa, 8.00@ 9.00; loose, 9.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.11@1.20.

Beans.

BEANS—Pink, 2.50@2.60; Limas, 4.50; small white, 5.50; large white, 4.75@5.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY — Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@22.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@6.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.50@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@4.65; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 5.50.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.50@ 1.60; green, 1.00@1.25.

ORANGES—Per box, navels, 1.00@2.00; seedlings, 1.00@1.15.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 30@35.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.00.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.50@2.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.75@2.00.

STRAWBERRIES — Per box, common, 40@; fancy, 50@.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@8.

VEAL—10@13.

MUTTON—Per lb., 9½; lamb, 11.

PORK—Per lb., 9½.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, choice to fancy, 1.45 @1.75; sweet, per cental, 1.50@2.00.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 1.50@2.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 1.00@1.25; cabbage, 1@2½; carrots, per cwt., 1.00@1.25; green chilies, 5@10 per lb.; dry chilies, per string, 50@75; lettuce, per doz., 20; parsnips, 1.50@1.75 per cwt.; green peas, 12½; radishes, per doz. bunches, 20@25; string beans, 6@8; turnips, 65 per cwt.; garlic, 3½@4; tomatoes, 1.00@ 1.50; asparagus, per lb., 6@7; rhubarb, per box, 75@1.00.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 5@9 per lb. for poultry; 12@13 for turkeys, fancy gobblers, 14@.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry hests, 12 per lb.; kip, 11; calf, 12; bulls, 7.

WOOL—Per lb., 14@.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, April 25.—Speculative sentiment showed a decided improvement today over that which prevailed yesterday, although the movement of prices continued very irregular and at times erratic. The heavy speculative liquidation which was accomplished yesterday and on previous days of the week, relieving the over-congested condition of the speculative holdings, doubtless had a great deal to do with the better tone of the market. The sustained strength of Union Pacific, even after yesterday's remarkable spurt and a disposition to take more account of the many rumors of actual developments concerning the property, relieved the feeling of uneasiness over yesterday's extraordinary transactions, owing to the suspicion aroused that they were designed to cover heavy profit-taking sales by other quarters of the list. There were further developments of strength today as a supplement to the Union Pacific movement, and the strength of the market was more generally diffused than at any previous time this week. The manner in which the market received the formal announcement of the terms of the Burlington merger, had little effect on Burlington itself, which moved narrowly by comparison with other stocks, but was very firm after considering the long-continued and large advance which the stock had had since this transaction first began to be discussed and its widespread influence in causing other advances in practically the whole market, the firmness of the stock at the highest level in its history was surprising. One of the favorite maxims with Wall-street traders is to sell on good news. Burlington's quiet firmness on the confirmation of its good news argued small holdings of a purely speculative character awaiting realization. The sentimental effect was very marked, owing to the warnings which have been coming from influential commission houses for some time past that over-speculation threatened the stability of the position in the stock market. For the first time this week, the bears refrained from their final attack on the market, and there was not the flood of realizing orders which have been a feature of the last hour of each previous day this week. The fact that the buying demand was not followed by similar arrangements on the part of other railroad systems as an offset. The grangers, Pacific and Southwestern therefore played a prominent part in the trading. The marked strength of some of the eastern trunk lines was supposed to be associated with the movement of the western lines. Thus the stock market gossip attributes the large buying of Atchison to a design on the part of the Pennsylvania to control a Pacific outlet. Baltimore and Ohio, as a subsidiary company, was even more acutely affected than Pennsylvania. The rise in Atchison extended to 4½, in the preferred to 3; in Baltimore and Ohio to 2¾, and in Pennsylvania to 2¼. The advance in Northern Pacific was resumed after a lengthy period of comparative quiet, apparently on the theory that it was entitled to rise with Union Pacific. Union Pacific itself was at one time 2¾ over last night's and twice receded below last night, closing with a net gain of a fraction. The strength of Southern Pacific was due to the supposition that it will share in any advantages which accrue to Union Pacific. The official denials which were given out of many rumors of yesterday and today were without the slightest effect on the market. Smelting broke 4¼ on the announcement of another injunction against the stock issue proposed to take up the Guggenheim interests. The stock rallied 2¾. The ease of call money precluded any anxiety over the money market. Large buying of Union Pacific bonds continued and the market generally was strong. Total sales, 87,050,000. United States refunding 2s declined ¼ and the 5s registered ¼ per cent on the last call.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Close: Money on call, steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3; ruling rate, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¼ for demand and 4.82@4.82½ for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.82½@4.84 and 4.86. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.84¾. Silver certificates, 60. Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 48¾. Government bonds, weak; State, weak; railroad, strong.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	37⅞	Wheeling & L. E.	18⅝
Atchison pfd	89⅝	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	101⅞	Wis. Central	22½
Canadian Pacific	93⅝	Third Avenue	125
Canada Southern	74½	B. & O. pfd	91⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	47⅝	Nat'l Tube	7½
Chicago G. W.	24	Nat'l Tube pfd	113
C., B. & Quincy	139⅝	Express Cos—	
C. I. & L.	26	Adams	165
C. I. & L. pfd	71	American	194
C. & E. Illinois	129½	United States	69½
Chicago & N. W.	205⅝	Wells-Fargo	148
C. R. I. & P.	155	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	94⅝	Am. Cot. Oil	37⅝
Colo. Southern	15⅝	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	96
Colo. So. 1st pfd	56⅝	Am. Malting	5
Colo. So. 2d pfd	29⅝	Am. Malting pfd	34½
Del. & Hudson	177	Am. S. & R.	39½
D. L. & Western	215⅝	Am. S. & R. pfd	97½
Denver & R. G.	44⅝	Am. Spirits	3⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	90	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	39⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	44⅝
Erie 1st pfd	65½	Am. S. H. pfd	96
Great N. pfd	184½	Am. Steel & W.	47⅝
Hocking Coal	15⅝	Am. S. & W. pfd	92⅝
Hocking Valley	51⅞	Am. Tin Plate	7½
Illinois Central	141⅜	Am. Tin P. pfd	111
Iowa Central	20⅝	Am. Tobacco	125½
Iowa Cen. pfd	59	Am. Tob. pfd	144
Lake Erie & W.	24⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	45
L. E. & W. pfd	82⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	54⅜
Lake Shore	200	Colo. Fuel & I.	38
Louis. & Nash.	136½	Cont'l Tobacco	43½
Manhattan L.	125	Cont'l Tob. pfd	93½
Met. St. Ry.	172⅝	Federal Steel	53¼
Mexican Central	22⅝	Federal S. pfd	100½
Minn. & St. L.	85¼	Gen. Electric	22½
M. & St. L. pfd	113	Glucose Sugar	114⅝
Missouri Pacific	107⅜	G. Sugar pfd	97
Mobile & Ohio	31¼	Int'l Paper	22
M., K. & Texas	29¼	Int'l Paper pfd	74
M., K. & T. pfd.	67⅝	Laclede Gas	84
N. Y. Central	137	Nat'l Biscuit	40⅝
N. Y. Central pfd	190	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	96
Norfolk & W.	43⅝	Nat'l Lead	17
N. & W. pfd	86½	Nat'l Lead pfd	82
Northern Pacific	109⅜	Nat'l Steel	56¼
North. Pac. pfd	78	Nat'l Steel pfd	115
Ontario & W.	34⅜	N. Y. Air Brake	164
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	North American	65¼
Or. Ry. & N. pfd.	78	Pacific Coast	79
Pennsylvania	140⅞	P. C. 1st pfd	94
Reading	27⅜	P. C. 2d pfd	67
Reading 1st pfd	73⅝	Pacific Mail	39
Reading 2d pfd	53	People's Gas	115
Rio Grande W.	75	P. Steel Car	45¼
R. G. W. pfd	109	P. S. Car pfd	87⅞
St. Louis & S. F.	46	Pull. Palace Car	205
St. L. 1st pfd	84½	Standard R. & T.	4¼
St. L. 2d pfd	65	Sugar	124⅝
St. Louis, S. W.	27⅛	Sugar pfd	121
St. L., S. W. pfd.	64⅜	Tenn. Coal & I.	47½
St. Paul	165⅛	U. S. Leather	13⅝
St. Paul pfd	190	U. S. Leather pfd	79⅝
St. Paul & O.	120	U. S. Rubber	39¼
Southern Pacific	55⅝	U. S. R. pfd	61⅞
So. Railway	29⅝	Western Union	92½
So. Railway pfd	88	Amal. Copper	123¼
Texas & Pacific	47⅞	R. I. & S. Co.	29⅝
Toledo, St. L. & K. C.	107⅞	U. S. Steel Co.	37⅞
Union Pac. pfd	91	U. S. Steel pfd	94⅝
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U. S. 5s reg	113⅝	N. P. 1st & St. L.	108⅞
U. S. 5s coup	113⅞	N. & W. Con. 4s	96⅝
U. S. old 4s reg	113⅝	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
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Atchison, Gen. 4s	101⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	115¼
Atchison, Adj. 4s	86½	St. L. & I. M. 1s	111¾
Can. So. 2ds	107½	St. L. & S. F. 6s	131¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	103	St. L. & S. F. Consols	111¾
C. & O. 5s	122⅝	St. P. C. & P. 1s	115¾
C. & N. W. 7s	142	St. P. C. & P. 5s	120¾
C. & N. W. 5s	124	So. Pacific 4s	91½
Chicago Ter. 4s	95	So. Railway 5s	117⅜
Colo. So. 4s	87	S. R. & T. 1s	30
D. & R. G. 4s	103⅝	T. & P. 1sts	120
Erie Gen. 4s	97⅞	Union Pac. 4s	104⅝
Fort Worth 1sts	108	Union Pacific 4s	105⅜
Gen. Elec. 5s	135½	Wabash 1sts	120
Iowa Cen. 1sts	117	Wabash 2ds	107
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Time loans	3½@4½	W. Electric	84⅜
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A., T. & S. F.	77½	N. E. G. & C. 5s	65
Atchison pfd	89⅛	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar	144	Adventure	18⅝
Am. Sugar pfd	122	Bingham	26⅜
Am. Telephone	127	Amal. Copper	123⅛
Boston & Albany	264	Atlantic	23
Boston Elevated	177	Boston & Mont.	420
Boston & Maine	211	Butte & Boston	90
C. B. & Quincy	139½	C. & Hecla	820@825
Dominion Coal	27⅞	Centennial	25
Dom. Coal pfd	113½	Copper Range	75⅜
Fitchburg pfd	147⅜	Humboldt	50
Gen. Electric	220	Osceola	88
Gen. Elec. pfd	220	Parrot	54⅜
Ed. Elec. Ill.	340	Quincy	178
Mexican Central	22½	Santa Fe Copper	8¼
N. E. G. & C.	11⅝	Tamarack	220
Old Colony	210	Utah Mining	45
Old Dominion	34	Winona	4⅝
Rubber	13	Wolverines	55¼
Union Pacific	107⅞		

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The stock market here was active and cheerful today. The chief feature was the amazing continuance of the strength and activity in American shares. Union Pacifics were bought from the start. London is beginning to calculate that the increased earnings on the road mean a 5-per-cent. dividend on the common. The Atchison boom in which London was doing pretty well by itself when the New York opening prices were sent over, showing a big bout of Union and Southern Pacifics and of the Baltimore and Ohios. Except for the specialties, the market was fairly quiet, inclining to ease in the street after the close. Men prominent in the market are shaking their head over these special spurts. Money was tight.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, April 25.—The basic strength of the corn market, independent of the manipulation which has made speculation in the May delivery a nerve-wracking proposition, was shown by the yellow cereal during today's session. Phillips, credited with the effort to run a corner, sold at least 2,000,000 bushels of May corn, and in doing so showed how firm was his hold on the market. Despite fluctuations were violent, the close found May at 45c, the price at which the bull leader had admitted yesterday's extraordinary transactions, owing to the suspicion aroused that they were designed to cover heavy profit-taking sales by other quarters of the list. There were further developments of strength today as a supplement to the Union Pacific movement, and the strength of the market was more generally diffused than at any previous time this week. The manner in which the market received the formal announcement of the terms of the Burlington merger, had little effect on Burlington itself, which moved narrowly by comparison with other stocks, but was very firm after considering the long-continued and large advance which the stock had had since this transaction first began to be discussed and its widespread influence in causing other advances in practically the whole market, the firmness of the stock at the highest level in its history was surprising. One of the favorite maxims with Wall-street traders is to sell on good news. Burlington's quiet firmness on the confirmation of its good news argued small holdings of a purely speculative character awaiting realization. The sentimental effect was very marked, owing to the warnings which have been coming from influential commission houses for some time past that over-speculation threatened the stability of the position in the stock market. For the first time this week, the bears refrained from their final attack on the market, and there was not the flood of realizing orders which have been a feature of the last hour of each previous day this week. The fact that the buying demand was not followed by similar arrangements on the part of other railroad systems as an offset. The grangers, Pacific and Southwestern therefore played a prominent part in the trading. The marked strength of some of the eastern trunk lines was supposed to be associated with the movement of the western lines. Thus the stock market gossip attributes the large buying of Atchison to a design on the part of the Pennsylvania to control a Pacific outlet. Baltimore and Ohio, as a subsidiary company, was even more acutely affected than Pennsylvania. The rise in Atchison extended to 4¼, in the preferred to 3; in Baltimore and Ohio to 2¾, and in Pennsylvania to 2¼. The advance in Northern Pacific was resumed after a lengthy period of comparative quiet, apparently on the theory that it was entitled to rise with Union Pacific. Union Pacific itself was at one time 2¾ over last night and twice receded below last night, closing with a net gain of a fraction. The strength of Southern Pacific was due to the supposition that it will share in any advantages which accrue to Union Pacific. The official denials which were given out of many rumors of yesterday and today were without the slightest effect on the market. Smelting broke 4¼ on the announcement of another injunction against the stock issue proposed to take up the Guggenheim interests. The stock rallied 2¾. The ease of call money precluded any anxiety over the money market. Large buying of Union Pacific bonds continued and the market generally was strong. Total sales, 87,050,000. United States refunding 2s declined ¼ and the 5s registered ¼ per cent on the last call.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Close: Money on call, steady at 3@4 per cent; last loan, 3; ruling rate, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¼ for demand and 4.82@4.82½ for 60 days. Posted rates, 4.82½@4.84 and 4.86. Commercial bills, 4.84½@4.84¾. Silver certificates, 60. Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 48¾. Government bonds, weak; State, weak; railroad, strong.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	37⅞	Wheeling & L. E.	18⅝
Atchison pfd	89⅝	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	34½
Baltimore & Ohio	101⅞	Wis. Central	22½
Canadian Pacific	93⅝	Third Avenue	125
Canada Southern	74½	B. & O. pfd	91⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	47⅝	Nat'l Tube	7½
Chicago G. W.	24	Nat'l Tube pfd	113
C., B. & Quincy	139⅝	Express Cos—	
C. I. & L.	26	Adams	165
C. I. & L. pfd	71	American	194
C. & E. Illinois	129½	United States	69½
Chicago & N. W.	205⅝	Wells-Fargo	148
C. R. I. & P.	155	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	94⅝	Am. Cot. Oil	37⅝
Colo. Southern	15⅝	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	96
Colo. So. 1st pfd	56⅝	Am. Malting	5
Colo. So. 2d pfd	29⅝	Am. Malting pfd	34½
Del. & Hudson	177	Am. S. & R.	39½
D. L. & Western	215⅝	Am. S. & R. pfd	97½
Denver & R. G.	44⅝	Am. Spirits	3⅝
D. & R. G. pfd	90	Am. Spirits pfd	17
Erie	39⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	44⅝
Erie 1st pfd	65½	Am. S. H. pfd	96
Great N. pfd	184½	Am. Steel & W.	47⅝
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Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

... of Interest in Notable Guests.

Plans for Greeting President's Party.

...pring Real Estate Signs ...n Down—More Big ...alty Transfers.

...NA, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The President, according ...inerary of his trip, will not ...ena, although the Board of ...ives at Washington, pre... opportunity to greet him. The ... however, announces that the ... of the party will be given a ... from Los Angeles to Pasa... at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of ... but no action has yet been taken ...ublic greeting, or for the enter... of these ladies while in the ... from present indications the ... of Pasadena will go by de... The Board of Trade considers ... obligations ended with the is... of the invitation for a visit from ...sident, and it will take no fur... action in the matter, thus leav... to other public-spirited citizens ...vide for the entertainment of the ...

...s been suggested that arrange... be made to hold a brief recep... the members of the party at ...ors of the Green, and later to ...em for a carriage ride on Or... avenue and other streets, ...arrange for the decoration of ...cial cars with flowers, which ...re were so abundant nor so ... No one seems disposed, ... to take the matter in hand, ... so far as the President ... is concerned, probably will ... little impression as an adobe ...e desert. There is a feeling ... arrangements are in the ... Los Angeles committees, ... to this that so little in... shown by Pasadenans.

...LY SIGNS REMOVED.

...state dealers of the city ... willingly and rapidly ...greement to remove un... from property of which ... agency, and a vast im... in the appearance of the ... already is noticeable. ...back yards of the agents' of... piled high with immense ... of the Golfshire billboard ...ety. Almost without excep... innovation has been greeted ...sure by the agents, who say ... were as unnecessary ex... a great trouble, and never ... to see them a customer. In ... they say the signs disfigured the ...ty to sell as the streets, and ...ased as "hoodoos" to prospect... In line with this ac... that a movement soon ... made to cause the removal of ...ding billboards which disfigure ...rts of the residence and busi... districts.

...AL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

...assurance of the building of ...tel on Raymond Hill has stim... interest in real estate holdings ...thern boundary of the city, ...mber of important transfers ...e made in that quarter in the ... High-water mark in this ... was reached today, when ...onveying $23,000 were made. ...property being the principal ...deal which involved the ... was the sale by Don ... and mother to G. H. Bauers ...the southeast corner of Co... and Orange Grove ave... The consideration paid being about $12,000. ...has a frontage of 350 feet on ...grove avenue and 200 feet on ...street. One of the terms of ... is that a thirty-foot depth of ...Grove avenue frontage shall ... for the widening of that ... Mr. Porter and his mother ...old to Joseph Rogers of ... for $7000, a lot at the south... of Beacon and Columbia ...taining Mr. Bauer's home ... This lot has a frontage of ... on Columbia street, and is ... Mr. Rogers, it is under... preparing plans for a fine res... to be placed on the lot, and ... more than $10,000 in im...

...important sale in the same ... that of Mrs. Emma T. ...ence on Columbia street, ... of Fairview avenue. Dr. ... Graff was the purchaser. ...price paid was about $8500. ...a frontage of 191 feet, and ...85 feet, with a large sta... thereon. A handsome resi... stands on the lot, which will be ...improved.

...in the northeast section ... indicating that the activ... governed entirely by local ... there have been several ...sfers recently. Today ...pson of Vinton, Iowa, ... Frank Decker the prop... 402 Herkimer street, pay... therefor. Mr. Thompson is ... Mrs. Frank Healy, and ... will make the place his ... T. P. Lukens has sold ...Kalp two vacant lots at ...t corner of Molina avenue ... street, and a number of ...s, together with much ...erty, have stimulated val... section of the city.

...ADENA BREVITIES.

...ents are being made for ...tainment in Pasadena of ... of the Master Plumbers' As... which meets in convention ...on May 6. Harry Geohe... host, and the visitors, who ... to Pasadena by electric car ... p.m., will be taken in ... for a ride through the city. ... of ladies will supply the ... flowers.

...W. Hitchings was hostess ... contest, participated in ... of her women friends ... at the Country Club ... The successful contestants, ... were given, were Mrs. W. C. ...silver loving cup; Miss ...more; Mrs. H. T. Fuller, ... Miss Rowland, miniature ...

...Twenty-five entries have been ... the bicycle road race to be ... The start will be made ...o'clock a.m. from the Presby... church, and the course will be ... Park and return. Phil ... will have charge of the af...

...chemical engine had a test ... an alarm being rung ... in from the new fire-alarm box at the corner of Colorado street and Lake avenue, a mile from the engine-house. Four and one-half minutes later the run was completed.

The quarterly and annual meeting of the Union of Unions (W.C.T.U.) will be held Friday at the Lake-avenue Congregational Church. There will be sessions at 10 o'clock a.m. and 1:30 o'clock p.m. Basket lunch at noon.

Rev. S. G. Emerson of the Lake-avenue Congregational Church has been granted a leave of absence for two months, from May 15. He will go to Maine.

William Stanton and daughter, Miss Emily Stanton, left last evening for New York, whence they will sail soon for Norway and Sweden.

The Merchants' Protective Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet Thursday evening next at the Arlington restaurant.

Mrs. Auten, Miss Cora Auten and Frank Auten, who have been at the Green all winter, left this evening for their eastern home.

A rough census of bicycles ridden by pupils of Pasadena public schools gives a total of 411, an average of one to seven attendants.

High School teachers will go to Long Beach Saturday as guests of Prof. Ashley.

Mrs. F. E. Harkness and E. S. Harkness left last evening for New York.

State Controller E. P. Colgan of Sacramento was in Pasadena today.

Boys' hats, shirts, collars and ties, as well as suits, best quality, lowest price, at Hotaling's.

Columbia chainless bicycles rented. Herrick's.

Have you tried McCament's catering?

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

JUDGE CAMPBELL DEMURS.

SAN BERNARDINO, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] Another move in the fight for the judgeship in Department Two of the Superior Court was taken yesterday, when Judge Campbell's attorneys filed a demurrer to the complaint of B. F. Bledsoe, who claims he was elected last November. In the demurrer Judge Campbell denies all of the grounds set up by Bledsoe, and asks that the case be dismissed, at the cost of the plaintiff.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

Dr. G. B. Rowell left today on a month's trip to San Francisco, where he will spend the time in hospital work.

The following officers of the County W.C.T.U. were elected yesterday for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. T. Scott, Redlands; vice-president, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Rialto; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. Smiley Underhill, Redlands; recording secretary, Mrs. D. I. Burcham, San Bernardino; treasurer, Mrs. Meacham, Ontario.

Articles of incorporation of the Lostro Oil Company, with headquarters at Randsburg, have been filed. The capital stock is $1,000,000, of which $900 has been subscribed. The following constitute the board of directors: S. H. Fairchild, A. C. Nelson, T. C. Silverton, Johannesburg; W. T. W. Weeks, J. H. Pearson, C. W. Crusoe, R. H. Upton, O. M. Fairchild and H. C. Petty.

Mrs. E. R. Annable died yesterday afternoon at the family residence on E street, after a long illness. She was a native of St. Charles, Ill., and was 56 years of age. She is survived by the widower and several children.

Word has been received from San Quentin that W. I. Creelman, who is in jail awaiting trial in the Superior Court on the charge of robbing a rancher named Smith, has served a term there. Under the name of I. Williams he was convicted of burglary in San Diego, and sent to San Quentin February 17, 1899, being released last May.

Andrew Thompson was painfully, if not seriously, injured yesterday afternoon as the result of a runaway on Fourth street. Miss Marie Parker was also thrown from the wagon, in which a party of four were riding. Her wrist was sprained, and she was badly bruised.

Seats for the grand stand during the street fair were placed on sale today at Towne & Lamb's store.

Harriet E. Mann today instituted divorce proceedings against Jesse B. Mann.

M. M. Dewey of Pomona today filed a petition for probate of the will of Wesley Mandeville, who died in October, 1894, in Rochester, N. Y., leaving property in the San Antonio tract, this county, valued at $8000.

ELSINORE.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

ELSINORE, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] M. L. Swinehart, superintendent of the new Temescal water flume, which is under construction near here, had a narrow escape from death last Thursday night. While passing through a lonely cañon road, a few miles from Elsinore, he alighted from his buggy to examine one of the wheels, which had become blocked. He had resumed his seat in the vehicle when someone fired a revolver at him, the bullet just missing his head. The horses took fright and ran several miles. This probably saved his life. Mr. Swinehart usually carries a large sum of money with him on pay day, and the assailant must have been aware of this.

ELSINORE BREVITIES.

William McConnel, superintendent of the Elsinore Grammar School, and Miss Mira Jones were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Rev. Fred Johnson officiating.

A. J. Drury of Los Angeles is holding another week of revival meetings at the Methodist Church.

Charles Harris has sent East a carload of lemons from the Richards grove.

J. H. Pearl has been appointed school-census marshal for this district.

Rev. Dr. White of Pomona gave an interesting talk on the "Passion Play" of Oberammergau, under the auspices of the Epworth League lecture course, at the Methodist Church.

FULLERTON.

STOCKHOLDERS INDIGNANT.

FULLERTON, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The stockholders were very indignant yesterday afternoon when it was reported that the directors of the Anaheim-Fullerton Irrigation Company had in secret session last Saturday levied an assessment of $14,000 on the stock, being $2 per share. This is the first time an assessment has ever been levied behind closed doors and the stockholders, especially on the Fullerton side, stated that they could not see why it was necessary to take this step in secret session. W. M. McFadden, who has served on the board a goodly portion of the time during the past twenty years, says the act of the board is illegal and declares it is an outrage.

FULLERTON BREVITIES.

A new side track, several hundred feet long, is being put in at the depot for additional switch yards.

The regular monthly meeting of the Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFadden in Plasentia next Saturday afternoon.

Two silvery-gray foxes, rare and beautiful animals, were captured a few days ago near the Santa Fé oil wells by a pack of foxhounds.

ORANGE COUNTY.

MEASURE OF ECONOMY.

SANTA ANA, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The new Board of City Trustees will take its first step toward public economy May 1 by abolishing the office of sewer superintendent. This work will hereafter be attended to by the spuerintendent of waterworks, and will save the city the expenses of one man and a horse. It is also claimed by some of the new board that the old plan of working city teams has not been profitable, and there is a barg possibility that the contract system may be resorted to in the belief that the work can in this way be done very much cheaper than in the past. At any rate, a close watch is to be kept on the city teams for a time, and some close figuring done on the results, that the better plan may be adopted for this branch of the city government.

Q. R. SMITH'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the remains of Q. R. Smith, who was fatally injured yesterday in Brea Cañon, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church on North Main street. Coroner Clark arrived this morning from Fullerton, and after consulting with the District Attorney, decided not to hold an inquest over the body, as there seemed to be no doubt as to the cause of his death, although no one saw the stone from the side of the hill strike him. This death is one of the saddest experienced in the city for many years, and is a shock to the entire community. The deceased was a prominent and wealthy young business man, and had a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the State.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The second payment of State and county taxes will become delinquent Monday, April 29.

Santa Ana Lodge, No. 1772, Royal Arcanum, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. H. Cottle, Regent; C. W. Burns, V.R.; L. Eckman; G. J. W. Morrison, I.G.; C. E. Waffle, O.G.

Aisle McKinsey of this city has begun suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from Ross McKinsey.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

AVALON, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] James Lowsher, porter of the Grand View Hotel, met with a painful accident yesterday while assisting to move a piano from the pavilion. The instrument tipped on him, bruising his foot and almost severing the index finger of his left hand.

E. L. Doran, F. W. Clark and Ernest Morris are arranging to leave on the yacht Avalon for a two-weeks' stay on San Nicolas Island. They will spend the time in gathering Indian relics.

The Japanese divers engaged in cleaning the hull of the steamer Hermosa are the prime attraction at Avalon. The pier is constantly lined with a curious crowd watching the line of bubbles which indicates the location of the diver, and scrambling for the barnacle shells which are occasionally thrown up.

Charles G. Haddock has as his guests Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Donovan of Muncie, Ind.

W. D. Stevens of St. Louis, Mrs. G. E. Smith and Miss M. F. Chapman of St. Joseph, Mich. are registered at the Grand View.

Earl Cowan and E. W. Gillett of Los Angeles, Charles R. Lee of Omaha, and J. C. Bennett of Colorado Springs were among the guests at the Metropole yesterday.

Mrs. T. C. Gordon of Center Harbor, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Seth Glidden.

Mrs. Dr. Paul Bresee of Los Angeles, a daughter of Mrs. Glidden, is also here.

Mrs. George Hinds of Wilmington, and Mr. York of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. C. H. Jargstorff.

F. H. Atherton of Los Angeles is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hundley.

ONTARIO.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

ONTARIO, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] Euclid avenue for two miles south of the Santa Fé Railroad has been sprinkled with crude oil.

A pleasant entertainment was presented by local talent last night at the A.O.U.W. Hall under the auspices of Christ Church. It was a play entitled "The Spinsters' Convention."

The California Fruit Company's big cannery is progressing rapidly. The floor is laid and within a few weeks the building will be completed.

Irwin Phillips has been chosen delegate from the Ontario Lodge, K. of P., to the Grand Lodge in Stockton, next month.

Mrs. Charlotte Jewel, a returned missionary from China, who was besieged in Peking during the Boxer horrors, delivered an address at the Methodist Church on Tuesday.

Some time during Tuesday afternoon burglars broke into the house of William Hinton on West B street. They succeeded in getting $20 in money and jewelry worth about $50. That same afternoon Mr. Tuttle's barn, on West Sixth street, was broken into.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENT.

RIVERSIDE, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Coroner conducted an inquest on the remains of H. J. Bedwell, the unfortunate lineman who was killed yesterday afternoon by a live wire. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, attaching no blame to any one. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted under the auspices of Riverside Lodge, I.O.O.F., the Independent Foresters, and the local lodge of the A.O.U.W., with which orders the deceased was prominently identified. The deceased was a native of England, and was thirty-four years of age. He had resided in Riverside for fifteen years.

DEFENDANT'S INNING.

The defendant in the criminal seduction case brought by Nellie Swett against J. A. Gray had his inning today. A number of witnesses were examined, the line of defense being to prove that the plaintiff's reputation for chastity was not good in the little mountain town of Beaumont, where she has grown up, and to prove an alibi on the part of the defendant showing he was not in Beaumont on May 30, 1898, the day the alleged offense was committed.

SAVED A CHILD'S LIFE.

Jeweler Crowell saved a child's life yesterday afternoon on Orange street at the risk of his own by throwing his bicycle in front of a runaway horse. The wheel was damaged and Mr. Crowell somewhat bruised, but the child was not injured.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The Rubidoux Club entertained a large party of guests last evening at the club rooms. It was "ladies' night." The evening was devoted to progressive whist, prizes being won by Mrs. C. O. Alkire, Mrs. A. C. Acker, Harry Stewart and E. H. Gruwell. The committee in charge consisted of C. O. Alkire, B. F. Coons and A. A. Caldwell.

A deed for a right of way over the Santa Fé tracks on North street having been obtained, and the crossing frogs and other necessary material having arrived, work on the electric company's road to Victoria bridge will be pushed, and the line will soon be in running order.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is about to take active measures to save the lobster from threatened destruction. John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., of Washington, will tell the readers of the Times Magazine all about them in next Sunday's issue.

FEARED DEATH FROM CANCER.

Prominent Montana Mining Man Kills Himself at Santa Barbara.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, April 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. B. Hodson, a prominent Montana mining man, who had been associated in the past with some of the most famous men in the mining affairs of that State, committed suicide at the Lincoln Hotel this morning.

Placing his feet under the bureau, with his head on a half-open valise and the mirror tilted so that he could see his last bloody act which was to launch him into eternity, he blew out his brains as he lay prone upon the floor. When found the revolver muzzle was still at his mouth, held in the grip of two dead hands.

The case is a peculiar one. J. B. Hodson came to the Lincoln House on December 20 last. He had little to say about himself and no one knows of any relatives except his wife in Montana. He had been suffering from a cancerous growth in the nose, for which he had taken special treatment. The following note is the only explanation for his act. It was dated April, 1901, but had been carried for weeks in his pocket:

"Cyrus Upham, Dear Sir: As I am convinced that I can not recover my health I have determined to commit suicide and thus prevent my wife and children from being reduced to poverty. Will you kindly forward my money and effects to my wife, whose address is Mrs. J. B. Hodson, Marysville, Montana. In the writing case that is in my valise will be found the following: 1 United States bond for $1000, a banker's draft for $654.25; another for $200.80; 1 receiver's certificate of proof of claim against Merchants' National Bank, Helena Bank currency, $300.

(Signed) "J. B. HODSON."

A note appended, reads, "Since writing the above have mailed items 1 to 4. J. B. H." Hodson was about 45 years of age and a native of England. He was secretary of the Lewis & Clark Mining Company of Marysville, Mont., and owned mining interests in which he was associated with United States Senator Clark, Burrell and others of equal prominence in Montana.

KILLED BY A RATTLER.

Child Bitten by a Snake Dies in Agony a Few Hours Later.

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN DIEGO, April 25.—A telephone message from Alpine, in this county, says that the eight-year-old daughter of C. B. Gaskil, a farmer living near that place, is dead as the result of a rattlesnake bite. The child, with a sister, was attending to the cows, three-quarters of a mile from home, when she was bitten on the leg. Before she could reach home, she fell cunonscious. Her father was called. He sucked the wound and applied an improvised tourniquet to the limb. The venom, however, had had time to enter the circulation and the little girl died a few hours afterward.

SAN DIEGO MAN DENIES RESPONSIBILITY.

KNOWS NOTHING OF CONSPIRACY SUIT FILED IN BOSTON.

Distribution of Patronage Causing a Wrangle—Body of Unknown Man Identified—Woman Convicted of Assault With Deadly Weapon.

SAN DIEGO, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] This morning's papers contained an Associated Press dispatch from Boston stating that Neale McPeck, senior member of the firm of McPeck & Co., stock brokers, had commenced an action for conspiracy against Randolph Surbridge, a prominent Boston lawyer, and Isaac Irwin, a mining operator of San Diego, Cal., asking damages in the sum of $25,000. It was further stated in connection with the suit that, according to report, $6,000,000 had been swallowed up in gold-mining operations, and that C. B. Boynton, a wealthy paper manufacturer of New York, was reported to have sunk $50,000. It was alleged that the money had been invested in the Fortuna mines in Lower California. As to his connection with the affair Mr. Irwin makes the following statement over his signature:

"I am at a loss to explain Mr. McPeck's foundation for making me a party defendant to his suit against Randolph Surbridge of Boston for $25,000 damages, since I never had any business dealings with him, nor did I ever have any connection with the defunct Fortuna-Republica Mining Company. Mr. McPeck had never any reason to make a demand upon me for any damages, and as a matter of fact the Associated Press dispatch conveyed to me the first inkling of any grievance of Mr. McPeck.

"I advanced money to the former companies, and, they being unable to redeem, I acquired the property in a perfectly legitimate course of business, as the court records will show, as to the $6,000,000 stock deal, mentioned in the dispatch, I don't know anything except by hearsay, same having been transferred previous to my connection with the properties."

ANOTHER WATER WAR.

The distribution of the patronage under the new water deal is likely to cause no end of trouble. If the sale of the distributing plants carries in the courts it will be necessary to have a superintendent and various other officers to look after the city's interests. Mayor E. M. Capps has been suggested as a suitable man for the position of superintendent. The Southern California Mountain Water Company, which is to furnish the water at a specified price, objects to the appointment of Mr. Capps. They claim that he and President E. S. Babcock of the water company could not dwell together in harmony, and that the result would be perpetual war. The friends of Mr. Capps claim that the water company will bear watching, and that Mr. Capps is the man for the job, being an engineer and of unquestioned ability. The water company interests intimate that Capps has been working the cards all along for the purpose of feathering his own nest. The Capps men aver that it would never do to have the water company have the say of who should fill the various new offices. War has been declared thus early, and the struggle will be to the finish.

The City Council tonight passed an ordinance providing that bids for the $600,000 issue of 4½ per cent. bonds should be received up to 7:30 o'clock p.m., June 17, each bid to be accompanied by a $15,000 certified guarantee check.

REFORMERS REPORT.

The committee of the Civic Federation has filed its report on the movement for the enforcement of law and order the past three months. It has approved the Sunday closing of the saloons. They declare that the prosecutions for violations of the saloon ordinance has resulted in the taking down of partitions in several saloons, and the closing of side doors in others. Three three egambling banking games were in progress only one is now running. Reference is made to the raiding of lottery joints, and they say that the owners of all buildings where lotteries are carried on have been notified that they are violating the law and are subject to the penalty.

MAY HAVE ESCAPED.

The Chief of Police received several messages today from Chief Elton of Los Angeles, stating that it was believed Murderer Nelson, was headed this way. Chief Bushyhead has telephoned in all directions, but has been unable to secure any trace of the man. The Chief says that "if Nelson headed this way on a wheel upon leaving Los Angeles it is his opinion he is on the other side of the Mexican line."

DEVARS DISCHARGED.

This afternoon the complaint against A. Devars, sworn to by Rev. Father Ubach, charging embezzlement, was dismissed in accordance with the request of the prosecuting witness. It is understood that Devars promises to return the property, pay the costs of the prosecution and leave town. This disposition made unnecessary the hearing on a petition for habeas corpus in the Superior Court this afternoon. Devars still insists that he is entirely innocent, and says he is the victim of persecution. His deportment at the County Jail suggests to the officers that the young man's mind is affected.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

The body of the man found in the Santa Fé freight yards Sunday night was positively identified this afternoon from a photograph by J. H. Neale of Lakeside as that of George Plough, who had worked two weeks as a section hand on the Cuyamaca Railroad, and had lived with a Mexican family named Maroles, near Lakeside. Neale claims to know nothing of Plough's history.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

D. C. Collier, Jr., and John Forward, Jr., left today for the Beaumont oil fields with the intention of remaining.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the ruling of Judge Torrance of the Superior Court in sustaining the demurrer of Respondent Hiram Mabury to the complaint in the action brought by Joseph Winchester, as assignee of certain depositors of the Savings Bank of San Diego county, to recover of Mr. Maybury and others, $276,259.46, claimed to have been misappropriated by the officers of the bank.

The fire department fight is coming to the surface again. President Burt of the Fire Commission, who was friendly to the Chief, has moved to Bakersfield, leaving the two hostile members to Cairnes to run things. Action may be taken relative to the Chief at the next monthly meeting in May, the term of the officer expiring June 5.

In the case against Stella Lynch, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill her former husband, the jury at the Superior Court this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. Mrs. Lynch will be sentenced next Monday. She has already been in prison over three months, pending trial.

The Sunset Telephone Company has bought the three-story Somers building on Sixth street, adjoining the Grant Block, and will occupy a portion of it.

A local war in fire insurance has been stopped by practically all the agents signing an agreement not to cut rates.

The fifteenth annual convention of the county W.C.T.U. is in session at the Congregational Church in National City.

LONG BEACH.

SEASIDE BREVITIES.

LONG BEACH, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The best catches of fish that have been made off shore here in a long time were brought in by the boatmen today. Most of those taken were barracuda, but there was a sprinkling of halibut and bonita. The ocean was rough. The breakers were uncommonly heavy, and some strong tide rips were running.

It is said that an application for a franchise for a mule car line on First street will be presented to the City Trustees Monday evening.

Arrangements are nearly completed for a series of daily concerts by an orchestra of ten pieces, commencing June 1.

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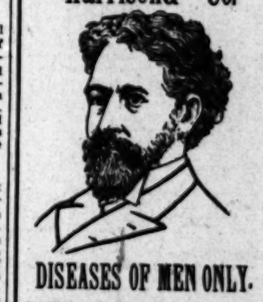

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San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, 11:30 a.m., 1:35 p.m. Arrive from, 10:05 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 12:30 p.m., 10:05 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, 11:30 a.m., 1:35 p.m. Arrive from, 10:05 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 12:30 p.m., 10:05 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, 11:30 a.m., 1:35 p.m. Arrive from, 10:05 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Alhambra—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 10:05 p.m.

Pasadena, Glendora and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 12:30 p.m., 10:05 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 7:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pedley—Leave for, 7:30 a.m. Arrive from, 5:30 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Colton—Leave for, 11:30 a.m. Arrive from, 4:30 p.m.

Fullerton—Leave for, 8:30 a.m. Arrive from, 4:30 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:45 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles First street, 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles First street, 12:05 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles First street, 9:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles First street, 12:05 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

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[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

HOUSE AND LOT.

Continued Activity in Real Estate.

In the Days of the Boom of 1886-87.

A Time When Many People Went Crazy—Many New Buildings Planned.

There is no abatement in the demand for real estate in and around Los Angeles, and many sales are made from day to day. In not a few cases, instances have been noted where buyers have made a handsome profit on their investment within a few months, or even weeks. From every section of Southern California the news comes of lively dealings in real estate, and of activity in building operations.

IN THE DAYS OF THE BOOM.

Now that we are facing the nearest approach to a boom in real estate since the great excitement of fifteen years ago, it may be of interest to take a brief glance at that lively period, especially as a majority of the readers of The Times have come here since then.

Fifteen years ago, in the spring of 1886, real estate was already in great demand, and prices were rapidly rising, although it was not until a year later that the boom reached its height. On the 17th of May, 1886, there was an excursion to Monrovia, which had just been laid out, and lots were sold there at $100 apiece, $30 down and the balance in six months. Within a year, some of these lots on Myrtle avenue were selling at $150 a front foot. This was the pioneer enterprise in the line of new towns, which became so numerous during the next two years.

Toward the latter end of 1886 property values increased with amazing rapidity, and every day saw the laying out of new subdivisions. People poured in by thousands, and prices of land climbed rapidly. Everybody that could find an office, went into the real estate business, either as agents, as speculators, or as operators. Tracts of land by the dozen were cut up into lots. Auctions, accompanied by brass bands and free lunches, drew their crowds. At private sales lines were formed, before daybreak, in front of the seller's office, for fear there would not be enough lots to go around. As soon as a man sold out at a profit, in nine cases out of ten he reinvested. There was no lack of faith in the country. Some of the new towns laid out during this period, outside of Los Angeles, contained in themselves and their surroundings, elements of solid worth, which insured their permanent progress. Others were merely founded on the credulity of the public, and, and the general scramble for real estate, whatever and wherever it was.

The advances in values of real estate were astonishing. The best business property in Los Angeles, at that time a corner on Main street, could have been bought in 1880 for $300 a front foot, in 1870 for $500, in 1869 for $1000. In 1887 it was valued at $2500. For a lot on Main and Sixth, that was sold in 1883 for $30 a front foot, $800 a foot was offered in 1888. Acreage property rose in like proportion, and meantime population continued to pour in.

As Los Angeles city property began to reach prices which were then considered as being near the top notch, the boom in outside property was started. Great tracts of land were bought by speculators and subdivided and sold in lots to suit purchasers. Some of the speculators were men of large capital, and some had next to none. They took their chances of coming out ahead, and nearly all of them did. New life was put in many small places previously settled, and many new enterprises were launched on land that had never been touched. Some of the land, which only a few years before could scarcely have been given away, but which has been shown to be, with proper cultivation, among the best, was bought at extremely low figures, but eligible land soon began to rise, in response to the large demand. Lands four miles outside the city limits of Los Angeles that were sold for $1 an acre in 1883 rose to $1000 an acre in some cases.

When a tract was laid out as a townsite, the first thing usually done was to build a hotel. Cement sidewalks, brick blocks, a public hall and a street railroad soon followed. A miniature city appeared, like a scene conjured up by Aladdin's lamp, where a few months before the jackrabbit sported and the coyote howled. Such a scene of transformation had never before been witnessed. Old settlers, who had declared that land was dear at $5 an acre, looked aghast to see people tumbling over each other to secure lots at $500 each. New arrivals were charmed with the climate and surroundings, and determined to get a share of it before the shares gave out. Most of the purchases were made on the basis of one-third cash down, the balance in installments on six and twelve months' time.

Such was the state of affairs in the spring of 1887. Up to that time the course of the boom, then some three years old, while tremendously active, had been accompanied by reasonable restrictions as to future possibilities. The buyer had generally acquired some little idea of what he was purchasing, and had exercised some judgment in making his selections. In the summer of that year a crowd of outside speculators settled down upon Los Angeles like flies upon a bowl of sugar. Many of these came from Kansas City, where they had been through a school of real estate speculation. These men worked the excitement up to fever heat. They rode a willing horse to death, and crowded what would have been a good, solid advance of prices for three years into as many months. Land at a distance of thirty miles or more from Los Angeles—land which was worthless for cultivation, and possessed no surroundings to make it valuable for any other purpose—was secured by the payment of a small installment, and under the excitement of glowing advertisements, brass bands and the promise of immense improvements, lots were sold off like hot cakes, to persons who, in many cases, had not even seen them, had but a vague idea of their location, and no idea at all of doing more with them than to sell them at a high profit before their second payments became due. This was during the summer, when things are unusually quiet in Los Angeles. The buyers were mostly our own people. The great cry of the speculators was that every one should buy all he or she possibly could, to sell to the enormous crowd of land-hungry easterners, who would pour in that winter—the winter of 1887-88. As a consequence, every clerk, and waiter, and car driver, and servant girl scrimped and saved to make a first payment of one-third on a 50 by 150 lot in Boomville, Paradise, or one of the other hundred or more paper cities which sprang up like mushrooms during the summer of 1887. Most of these townsites were not very attractive to look at, it is true, but that made small difference, for very few buyers took the trouble to visit them, and they looked remarkably pretty on the lithographic views, with those grand old mountains in the rear and a still grander three-story hotel in the foreground. From October, 1886, to May, 1887, the monthly real estate sales had been steadily rising from $2,215,600 to $8,163,327. In June of the latter year they amounted to eleven and a half million dollars; in July to twelve millions; in August to eleven and a half millions—a total of $35,067,830 in three months, and these what had always been the dullest months of the year, with very few visitors within our gates!

This was the culmination of the boom. It had been driven to death. Every one was loaded up with property, and was a seller—at 33 1-3 per cent. profit, or just double what he had paid. When there are nineteen sellers to one buyer, the result cannot long remain in doubt, whether the commodity be wheat, or mining stocks, or real estate. Natural causes produced their natural effects in this instance, as in all others since the Creator established gravitation as the prime law of the material universe. Sales began to fall off. The brass bands ceased to exercise the same charm as of old; the free lunch was looked at askance, the design of the (proposed) $100,000 hotel was subjected to more careful scrutiny. Some captious purchasers even went so far as to demand information about the geography of the "town" and its water supply, while it is on record that one or two recent arrivals excited the scornful commiseration of the real estate agents by inquiring what was going to support the town. In September, 1887, sales had dropped nearly a couple of millions, to $9,872,948; in October to $8,120,486, and in November, just when the real winter boom ought to have been commencing, they were down to $5,819,646. Moreover, the eastern visitors did not begin to arrive in any such enormous numbers as sanguine prophets had predicted. It is probably well for them that they did not, for if one-third the number had come that some wild-eyed journalists professed to expect, a vast army would have been forced to camp al fresco. It was also noted, with marked surprise and considerable indignation, that those who did come from the "ice-bound East" were disposed to be hypercritical in their investigation of the resources of Rosenbiatt, Angelica, Gladstone and other coming trade centers, and were not by any means eager to exchange the proceeds of the sale of their eastern farms for a twenty-five-foot "business lot" in one of those metropoli. Finally, a good many became disgusted with the muddy streets, reckless real estate agents and greedy lodging-house keepers with which Los nAgeles was at that time specially afflicted. They sought other places in which to enjoy climate, and those who had loaded themselves with high-priced real estate on a margin, for the purpose of selling it to these people, began to look blue.

By the end of 1887 there was already a decided falling off in the demand for property, nearly everybody being loaded up with all they could handle, much of it having been bought on a margin. It was not, however, until the early part of 1888 that a majority of the speculators began to realize the unpleasant fact that the boom had busted. Then there was a scramble to get under cover, and prices declined—not so rapidly as they had risen, but far too quickly to suit those who had got in at the top of the wave. One of the most remarkable things about the Los Angeles real estate boom of fifteen years ago, is the fact that so little disaster followed the extraordinary inflation of that period. Many people dropped all they had put in, but cases of bankruptcy were comparatively few. It was several years before the decline in prices of real estate was arrested. Since that time, until within the past few months, the advance in prices has been small, and only in a few cases are prices of Los Angeles real estate higher today than they were in the fall of 1887.

Most of those who went through the real estate boom of fifteen years ago have frequently been heard to remark that they would know how to profit by experience the next time a boom strikes the town. We may perhaps soon have an opportunity to see whether this is the case or not.

BUILDING NOTES.

The following plans for new buildings are among those noted in the Builder and Contractor:

A business building between Fourth and Fifth streets on Broadway.

A two-story frame building for Mr. Streeter, to contain four flats of five and six rooms each, to be built on the southerly side of West First street, between Olive street and Grand avenue.

A two-story attic and basement residence, to be built on the northwestern corner of West Ninth and Lake streets for Mrs. Susanna Bernard. The first story was up to the window sills will be in sandstone, the second story cement, plaster and clay tile roof. The interior will be finished in hardwood, and will be equal to the best residence in the city.

A three-story and basement business block, to be built on the east side of Los Angeles street, just south of Requena street. The front elevation will be of pressed brick, with artificial stone trimmings and gravel roof. An elevator will be installed.

A three-story and basement business building for O. T. Johnson, to be erected on the west side of Broadway, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Two brick warehouses, 50x150 feet each and 44 feet in height, to be built for the Barker-Mead Warehouse Company, on East Seventh and Lawrence streets.

The following permits of $2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

R. D. Richards, two-story, eight-room frame residence, No. 1123 West Twenty-first street, $2500.

Tyler & Co., two-story, seven-room frame residence, 1023 Grattan street, $2200.

Mrs. Lora S. Williams, two-story, seven-room frame residence, No. 3206 Kingsley street, $2000.

Mrs. T. J. Coy, two-story frame store and residence building, No. 4414 Central avenue, $2000.

Mrs. Anna Casement, two-story frame building, containing two seven-room flats, No. 723 Ottawa street, $3000.

Mrs. T. D. Stanton, two-story, nine-room frame residence, No. 1322 Linwood street, $2500.

L. J. Greenwald, two-story frame building of two six-room flats, No. 610 Pico street, $2600.

SAN PEDRO.

SEAPORT NOTES.

SAN PEDRO, April 25.—[Regular Correspondence.] The preliminary examination of Christopher Campo, charged with assault upon Herman Rhode, with intent to commit murder, was to have been held before Justice Downing today. Rhode was in such a condition from the ax wound inflicted by Campo, however, that he could not appear in court, and the case was continued till next Monday.

A number of citizens interested in the project are considering plans for an operahouse, to cost about $5000.

The steamer Curacoa is expected to arrive from Mexico on the 28th inst.

PAK GAW WUN will describe in the Times Illustrated Magazine the coming Sunday the unique methods of fishing employed in China.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief, write plainly; state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

Bring on the Cars.

RIVERSIDE, April 25.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I see by notices in the daily papers that the presidents of the two great transcontinental railroad companies have promised the committee appointed by the convention to citrus-fruit growers everything asked for. They say they are going to give them the best service and fastest time ever known in the history of the roads, which means six days to Chicago and eight days to New York, and not only that, but all the cars they want, and only to charge actual cost for icing cars.

Now that is just lovely, and the citrus-fruit growers are happy; but, Mr. Editor, why not try a little of the remedy right now, just to see how it works After such a bad spell and suffering so much, we are a little weak. Why not give us a little of the medicine now to brace us up? Why wait until next season? As an act of good faith not for publication, don't you know!

M. J. DANIELS,
President Riverside Fruit Exchange.

English Brutality.

WEST SATICOY, April 24., 1901.—[To the Editor of The Times:] During the past few months statements made by Mr. Kruger, Dr. Leyds, Dewet and other Boers and friends of the Boers have appeared in The Times, charging the British with violating every principle of civilized warfare, and especially with revolting brutality and criminal conduct toward Boer women and children.

Is it not time that a definite and authoritative denial should be given to these slanders—uttered in some cases for political reasons or from deep-seated antipathy to England?

I cannot at the present moment enter fully into this subject, but I will ask you to print the following words of M. Constancon, the Swiss Consul at Pretoria, and warm friend of the Boers, writing in the Gazette de Lausanne. He says that after searching inquiries he has been unable to discover the outraged women who have been referred to. And further, although he has traveled far and wide in the Transvaal since the entry of the British troops, he has not heard from the women on the farms a word in criticism of British soldiers. In concluding his letter he writes the following words: "Although we sympathize with the Boers, we must, in all justice, render homage to English officers and men for the humane manner in which they have conducted this war." Yours truly,

JOSEPH OVERTON.

BRADISH AND THE OWL.

Captain of Detectives Does Not Care for Goo-goo Eyes, But Wants Some One in His Office to Look Wise.

While Captain of Detectives Bradish was nosing around a pawnshop yesterday in search of stolen goods, a facetious clerk invited him to buy a ticket in a raffle for a white owl.

"What is this white owl I hear so much about being raffled off?" asked the captain.

The clerk explained that it was a very rare bird imported from South America, and he thought the captain should try to win it.

"Humph!" snorted the captain of the sleuths. "Suppose it was brought from South America. What if it came from Africa or Borneo, or any old place. What in Sam Hill would I do with an owl?"

"You could tickle it under the chin and watch it make goo-goo eyes."

Then everybody laughed, except Bradish, and it was hinted to him that it would be the proper thing for him to adjourn to a neighboring nicotine dispensary and buy the cigars for the crowd.

"No," said Bradish, "I will take a chance on the owl, but instead of keeping it to make goo-goo eyes, if I win it, I will perch it on my desk and leave it there to look wise, as we seem to need some one in the detective department to fill that role, since the head of the office is such an easy mark for your jokes."

SERVING THEMSELVES.

Southern California Waiters' Association Dedicate Their Rooms With a Smoker Last Night.

The recently-organized Southern California Waiters' Association held its first social function last night in the form of a smoker at the association rooms, No. 110 West Second street. From 8 o'clock until after midnight there was a continuous stream of waiters and their friends in and out the rooms, where vast quantities of refreshments were provided, and pipes and tobacco galore.

The association is designed especially for the social enjoyment of the members, to care for each other when ill, and a funeral benefit of $75 is about to be adopted. The association is in no sense a labor union, and does not wish it so considered, though it takes an interest in securing employment for any member who may desire their aid. There is now a membership of 175, and the officers are as follows:

President, E. Lakeman; vice-president, Richard P. Martin; recording secretary, Brook; financial secretary, Ed Hall; treasurer, George Knightlinger; directors, W. A. Nolan, William Johnson, Charles Hildebrand, Bert La Rue, William Ramsay, Thomas A. Dwyer; manager, Al Prince; assistant, Frank Wilson.

Last night's Committee of Arrangement consisted of Joseph McFadden, Jack Ramsay and Harry Hartley. Reception Committee, W. A. Devine, Harry Simcox, Ward McFadden.

The rooms of the association are fitted up with a reading-room, billiard-room, social-room and a bar. At the latter only members can secure drinks, and the management claims that it keeps the young men who have no homes from spending their time in saloons.

DEATH OF AN ARIZONAN.

W. H. Benson, who died at the California Hospital, and was buried yesterday from his home on West Thirty-third street, was one of the best-known citizens of Arizona, where he was generally known as "Judge" Benson. In the palmy days of the great Silver King mine, between 1880 and 1885, Mr. Benson was a justice of the peace at Pinal City, where the Silver King mill was located. When the mine and mill were shut down, and Pinal City became a thing of the past, he removed to Florence, the county seat of Pinal county, where he has since resided until he came to Los Angeles for medical treatment.

Mr. Benson, who was a native of Maine, was a man of high character, whose word was as good as his bond, and was highly thought of throughout the Territory. He leaves a widow and three children.

THE FORCE OF ILLUSTRATION.

(Teacher:) Faith is confidence in something we cannot see; for instance, when you buy a bag of peanuts you know there is a kernel inside of each nut. Now, Bobby, what is faith?

(Bobby:) Peanuts!

"I cannot hear it."

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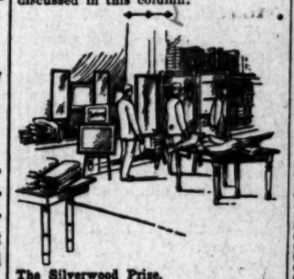
THERE'S A TIDE IN THE AFFAIRS OF MEN.

WHICH, TAKEN AT ITS FLOOD, LEADS ON TO FORTUNE.

The Flood of the Times Subscription Contest Has Been Taken by a Lot of Energetic People and They are Getting There.

Several more of The Times prizes are discussed in this column:

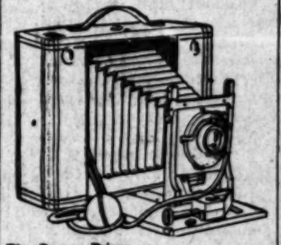


The Silverwood Prize.

This consists of a suit worth $50 to be made to order by Silverwood, the fashionable furnisher. It is rarely that so fine an outfit can be procured by a little effort in behalf of a popular cause. That is what The Times contest offers. Some lady may secure the suit and place it where it will do the most good.

The Best of Music.

Piano playing by means of the pianola secures the performance of the very best players. The music is technically perfect, and it is obtained without any serious mental or physical strain on the part of the player. The mechanical device needs such regulation as any person of discretion can give it and no more. The Times pianola prize is worth $250, and there is $25 worth of music that goes with it. Southern California Music Co., Nos. 216-218 West Third street.



The Dewey Prizes.

There are three in number, including a No. 4 Eastman cartridge kodak worth $25, listed in class one; a No. 2 kodak worth $15, listed in class two; a No. 1 pocket kodak worth $10, listed in class five. Any amateur photographer who appreciates a good instrument would be glad to get either one of these prizes. They come from the supply house of Dewey Bros., No. 326 South Spring street.

The Donovan Prize.

This is a beautiful solitaire diamond ring valued at $75. It's an aristocrat and no mistake. This prize is listed in the general class, and it will go to somebody as a sweepstake prize. The ring may be seen at the jewelry establishment of Donovan & Co., No. 245 South Spring street.

The Time is at Hand

When you must begin to think about a summer suit. The season has already crowded your winter outfit into the closet, and you must have light things to wear. This suggests the Mullen & Bluett prize which includes a suit—summer or winter, which ever preferred—and an overcoat for next winter; value of the whole, $50.

The Distressing Thing

About dentistry is usually the pain attendant upon tooth extraction and tooth filling. When the element of pain is removed, dentistry becomes one of the commonplaces of life. Schiffman, whose parlors are in the Schumacher Block, on Spring street, just north of First, is the one dentist in town who knows how to make it a commonplace. See list for $50 Schiffman prize.

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Miss Edna Snow, Soldiers' Home.....
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